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REVERSES CHECK NAZI  
DAYTIME AIR ATTACKSGermans Surrender To  
Anzacs In Western Desert

Complaining of the terrible heat, small parties of Germans are approaching Australian patrols in the Tobruk area and are offering to surrender, according to military personnel arriving on leave at Haifa.

Some of the Germans had had no water for 48 hours and when asked where their rifles were the Nazis replied they had thrown them away. The Australians told them to go back and recover their arms and then surrender. — Reuter.

Luftwaffe Grounded  
Following Heaviest  
R.A.F. Blitz Raids

A LULL IN THE DAYLIGHT AIR BATTLES BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMAN FIGHTERS OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND AND THE CHANNEL WAS EXPERIENCED YESTERDAY. THIS FOLLOWED TWO DAYS OF HEAVY REVERSES FOR THE LUFTWAFFE IN WHICH THE NAZIS LOST AT LEAST 22 PLANES IN MILES-HIGH COMBAT WITH BRITISH HURRICANES AND SPITFIRES.

The Germans had possibly been trying to draw out some of the R.A.F.'s new daylight team, such as the Tornado, Typhoon and Whirlwind fighters.

The quiet day followed a night in which the R.A.F. sent a record number of planes to bomb Germany — estimated at nearly 400 strong — which started up even before dusk.

German shipbuilding centres at Hamburg and Bremen were the chief targets, while Berlin was also attacked. The R.A.F. lost 10 bombers in concentrated and heavy attacks against very fierce defences, including fighters.

For some nights past British losses by night have been extremely small.

Thirteen more German bombers, meanwhile, were being sent crashing down in moonlight as the Luftwaffe continued heavy raids against British towns and ports.

Fighters got 11 and A.A. guns two.

The Humber area and two districts in the north Midlands bore the main weight of the attack.

ALTOGETHER 87 NAZI BLITZ BOMBERS HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN THIS MONTH — THREE UNDER APRIL'S RECORD TOTAL OF 90.

An Air Ministry communique issued last night stated that during daylight there was very little activity by enemy aircraft. No reports were received of bombs being dropped.

## Havocs In Action

Meanwhile it was officially disclosed in London last night that American-built Douglas Havoc aircraft are now helping to beat the German blitz bombers over the British Isles.

These planes, which are an adaptation of the Douglas Boston attack bombers, were already known to have made many attacks on enemy aerodromes in occupied territory by night.

The Air Ministry news service says that within a few weeks of going into service with the R.A.F. they have become one of the most successful types in operation and very popular with the pilots.

An Unending  
Procession

The bombers which raided Germany in record numbers on

NAZIS USE  
HUGE OIL  
BOMBS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

German planes in Thursday/Friday night's raids on Britain, used, in addition to high explosive and incendiaries, huge oil bombs as well.

This was the first time for several months that oil bombs had been used by the enemy. Their purpose is to spread fires into conflagrations. — International News Service.

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PASTING  
NAZIS  
AT HOME

Twenty-four high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on German aerodromes in northern France and Belgium on Thursday night by R.A.F. night fighters which again carried the offensive against the German blitz bombers back to their own bases.

A Nazi fighter-bomber, known to have been destroyed, went to earth "like a flaming torch," said the pilot of a successful British plane and hit the ground with a terrific explosion in a wood a few miles from the aerodrome.

The crew of an American-built Douglas Havoc night fighter found the flare path of another aerodrome lit up and a beacon guiding homecoming night raiders.

The Havoc, evading searchlights, straddled the flarepath with bombs. — Reuter.

106 SHIPS  
LOST

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT THAT BRITISH SHIP-PING LOSSES IN APRIL TOTAL 106 SHIPS OF 488,124 TONS. — REUTER.

ANALYSIS OF  
R.A.F. RAIDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

An analysis of R.A.F. raids since the war began reveals the British have bombed more than 270 German areas, 268 areas in occupied territory and 27 areas in Italy. — International News Service.

BLITZ ON  
N.W. TOWN

(By a Reuter staff reporter at a north-western town)

After a second night of intensive bombing by mass formations of enemy planes the people of this town were going about their business undaunted yesterday.

The authorities have carried out a mass evacuation of school-children and compulsory billeting has been brought into operation to deal with the many rendered homeless.

Extensive damage was done to property during Thursday night's raid and among buildings which suffered was a new seamen's hostel which was only recently opened.

A.R.P. and demolition workers responded magnificently to the demands made on them.

Workers yesterday were dynamiting buildings rendered unsafe by bombs. — Reuter.

WIPING  
HITLERISM  
FROM THE  
EARTH

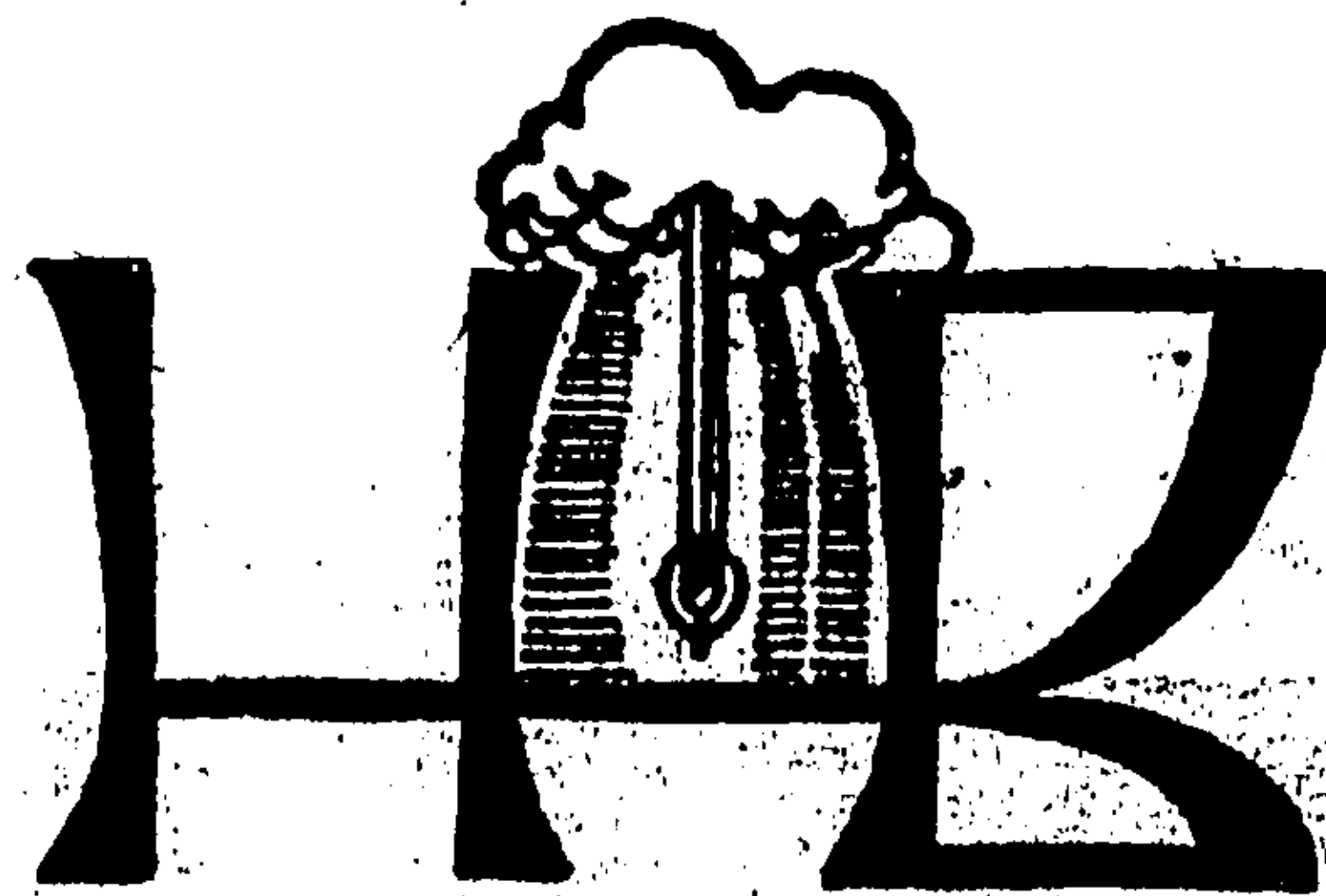
"BRITAIN, WITH UNITED STATES AID, WILL WIPE HITLERISM FROM THE EARTH," DECLARED LORD HALIFAX, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN MINNEAPOLIS YESTERDAY.

Asked about Lindbergh, Lord Halifax said "I have no doubt he holds his opinions as sincerely as I do mine, but where he touches on the field of world affairs and matters that affect the future of all free peoples, I think some of his arguments are dangerously mistaken." — Reuter.

13 BAGGED IN  
ONE NIGHT

It is now known that 13 enemy aircraft were destroyed on one night, 11 by fighters and two by A.A. fire. — Reuter.

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# IRAQI AIR FORCE SMASHED

## No Longer Effective As A Fighting Force

### More British Successes In Habbaniyah Area: Smashing Blows

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE HAS NOW BROKEN, IF NOT COMPLETELY SMASHED, RASCHID ALI'S AIR ARM. AS A FIGHTING FORCE IT HAS CEASED TO BE EFFECTIVE, SAYS THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE, AND A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE R.A.F. IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT WITH THE AIR FORCE "PRACTICALLY LIQUIDATED," THE IRAQIS CERTAINLY CANNOT UNDERTAKE AN AIR OFFENSIVE OF ANY VALUE.

The final smashing blows were delivered on Thursday on landing grounds north of Baghdad and at the Rashid Air base.

R.A.F. Headquarters in Cairo announced yesterday that a very large fire, started near the Iraqi Rashid air base on Thursday morning, was still burning fiercely in the afternoon.

One pilot who has been on numerous raids over Germany and France declared it was easily the biggest blaze he had seen anywhere. "Something very big and very important," was the official description of the fire.

Rashid aerodrome, a few miles from Baghdad, was founded by the R.A.F. and was formerly known as Hanadi. Thousands of R.A.F. men have served there.

All British women and children in Baghdad have now left for India by sea, it was also announced in Cairo.

American-built troop-carrying aircraft of the R.A.F. brought a party numbering over 200 south of Basra from Habbaniyah.

#### Rescue Craft Fired On

The pilot of one aircraft said his plane was shot at by the Iraqis who at the time were on the escarpment overlooking the aerodrome at Habbaniyah. "They must have known we were taking women aboard and can have had no doubt who was on board," he added.

These troop-carriers had taken reinforcements from India to Habbaniyah.

Fuller details of the successful operations against Iraqi rebels in the Habbaniyah area in the past two days were given in a communiqué by R.A.F. Middle-East Headquarters in Cairo yesterday.

It is now known, stated the communiqué, that in addition to inflicting heavy casualties, the British forces, which included the Royal Air Force and armoured cars and troops, captured a large quantity of materials including six serviceable howitzers, a number of other guns and armoured cars.

#### Air Strength Negligible

The Iraqi air strength has been made negligible. Twenty-five enemy aircraft have been destroyed or put out of action.

One of these was shot down by an R.A.F. fighter when attempting to bomb the cantonment at Habbaniyah.

Iraqi aerodromes were again bombed. At Shahaban four aircraft were destroyed and five others damaged, and, at Hanadi one Savoia, three Bredas and one other aircraft were machine-gunned.

#### Yugoslav 'Planes In Action

A later raid on the same aerodrome caused a huge blaze which undoubtedly was an oil dump.

There was little to report from other fronts except that in Abyssinia, R.A.F. and South African Air Force units together with a Free French flight, carried out highly successful raids on enemy positions.

Reconnaissance flights over the Mediterranean were made by aircraft of the Free Yugoslavia Air Force.

So far only two aircraft from all these operations have failed to return.—Reuter.

#### SOVIET TURNS ON YUGOSLAVIA

Following its removal of diplomatic recognition from the Norwegian and Belgian missions in Moscow, the Government of the U.S.S.R. has now informed the Yugoslav Legation that diplomatic recognition can no longer be extended to that mission.—Reuter.

#### TURKEY'S PART IN DISPUTE

Sayid Haji Shawkat, Iraqi Minister of Defence, who arrived in Ankara on Thursday night, has had interviews with the Turkish Prime Minister, Dr. Saydam, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu, and the Secretary-General of the Foreign Minister, M. Genencioglu, according to an Ankara telegram received in Vichy yesterday.

The talk with the Prime Minister was a long one and was followed by a Cabinet Meeting.

Well-informed circles are said to be maintaining great reserve regarding Shawkat's visit and the Turkish press merely mentions the arrival in two lines without comment.—Reuter.

#### HONG KONG RICE SHIPMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rice prices continue to drop in Shanghai, latest quotation being \$123 per picul against \$148 last week. The Council's first shipment from Hong Kong is arriving to-morrow.—International News Service.



Shop-keepers in bombed London are showing considerable ingenuity in advertising their wares after windows have been blown out. Here a hat-shop employs an artist to display its goods in novel form.

#### 4, WENT TO SEE QUEEN

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)  
Four-year-old Georgina Goddard went to Buckingham Palace—to see the Queen.

Georgina, whose mother is an ambulance driver at Fleet, Hampshire, had a day off from school to show the Queen the latest fashions in children's rompers, and she came away from the Palace with a doll.

And though she was doing Government work—showing off our cotton goods before they are sent to America to be sold to help Britain's war effort—Georgina was too thrilled at seeing the Queen to do very much mannequin work.

She walked up to the Queen, prouetted once or twice to show both back and front, then calmly walked out of the drawing-room.

"The Queen was lovely. She said I could keep this doll," Georgina said afterwards.

Georgina, youngest of the fifteen pupils at a London stage school, who were asked to be mannequins for the royal display of cotton goods, started the show by going in alone.

Virginia Vernon, aged five, second on the list to go in, comes from Lancashire.

#### SHE'S ANTI CURFEW

Lifting of the ten o'clock curfew on the 180 Leeds University girl students who live in hostels is planned as her first big job by Miss Daphne Wilde, twenty-two-year-old, first woman president of Leeds University Union.

At present the girls are allowed only two late nights a session to attend University dances. On other nights, if they are out after ten o'clock, they are fined 2s. 6d.

"We think the rule both grandmotherly and pre-Victorian," Miss Wilde told the "Daily Mirror." "Its only redeeming feature at present is that the girls are al-

#### NEW U.S. SHIPPING SERVICES

The inauguration of a service to the Red Sea area with ships of U.S. registry, and an additional service to China, was announced yesterday by the U.S. Maritime Commission.

Refusing further details the Commission stated "We have adopted an ironclad policy of not giving out any information of ship movements which might possibly be to Britain's detriment."—Reuter.

#### GERMANY PROTESTS TO U.S.A.

Germany has sent a Note to the United States stating that the proposed legislation for requisitioning foreign ships violates international law and the American-German Commerce Treaty by authorising the seizure of German ships without the consent of the German Government.—Reuter.

lowed out at week-ends, but if they are able to look after themselves at week-ends, why not on other nights of the week?

#### First Woman Leader

"The new Summer Time will also make a difference. It would be silly having to be indoors nearly two hours before dark." Miss Wilde, whose home is at Yeovil, Somerset, was chosen from 500 girls at the University. For years there has been a ban on women being president of the University union, but the war resulted in no man student being found to stand for office.



"Lift please," a telling picture of the difficulty in going places in England to-day.

#### AUSTRALIAN TRIAL OF STRENGTH

A trial of strength seems to be developing between the two wings of the Australian Federal Labour Party, one headed by the Federal Labour leader, the journalist, Mr. Curtin, and the other by Mr. Herbert Evatt, a former Judge of the High Court, and Mr. J. A. Beasley.

There are indications the issue will be transferred to the secret arena of the Labour Party caucus. The possibility is being discussed of a change in party leadership being brought about with an eventual move by the party either to assume parliamentary power or enter the National Government.

Labour previously had declined Mr. Menzies' repeated invitation to join the National Administration but agreed to participate in the Advisory War Council, of which Mr. Evatt and Mr. Beasley are members.—Reuter.



# Battle Of Atlantic Brings Portugal Into Limelight

## Lisbon Makes Official Statement

THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC HAS TURNED ATTENTION TO PORTUGAL AND, ALTHOUGH THE LISBON GOVERNMENT IS NOT UNDULY PERTURBED BY THE LATEST TURN OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, NORMAL PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR DEFENCE OF THE HOME FRONTIERS.

The communique issued on Thursday night, announcing the reinforcement of three Portuguese archipelagos "as an affirmation of Portuguese sovereignty," was, however, the first intimation to the public in Portugal that these islands have been mentioned in the United States Senate, it being the usual practice to suppress external references to Portugal.

Any suggestion that the war may involve Portugal always arouses considerable irritation but this is the first time the Government has issued an official pronouncement to counter "rumours" launched by various news agencies and wireless stations.

After publishing assurance received from the United States Government that "their intention is to respect Portuguese sovereignty absolutely," the communique states the Government has received no request or suggestion about the use of Portuguese ports or bases on the mainland or the Atlantic islands from any of the belligerents or other states.

### Attack Not Expected

PORTUGAL COULD RESIST THOUGH SHE DOES NOT EXPECT ATTACKS, STATES THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

The communique was issued in reply to the American Senator Pepper's suggestion that the United States and Britain should forestall the Nazis by jointly occupying territories including the Azores and the Cape Verde Islands.

No request or suggestion about the use of Portuguese ports or bases on the mainland or Atlantic islands has been received from any belligerent or other state, the communique adds. — Reuter.

## AMERICAN CONCESSION TO VICHY

The United States Government has agreed provisionally to allow France to buy two ship-loads of wheat monthly for the unoccupied zone, the Vichy Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, announced in Washington yesterday.

M. Haye said France would pay with funds frozen in the United States.

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, had told him the arrangement would be continued, "providing the general situation does not change."

This is taken to mean the plan will depend largely on political developments in France, particularly the extent of any Franco-German "collaboration." — Reuter.

## United Front In Pacific

Signature of the Japanese - Indo - China Trade Treaty and the French-Thailand Treaty completes the first stage of the Japanese penetration of the southern Pacific, declares the Chinese official organ, the "Central Daily News."

The paper says that Britain, the United States, China, Australia and the Dutch East Indies stand on the same front with identical interests and must jointly devise plans to meet the next Japanese move.

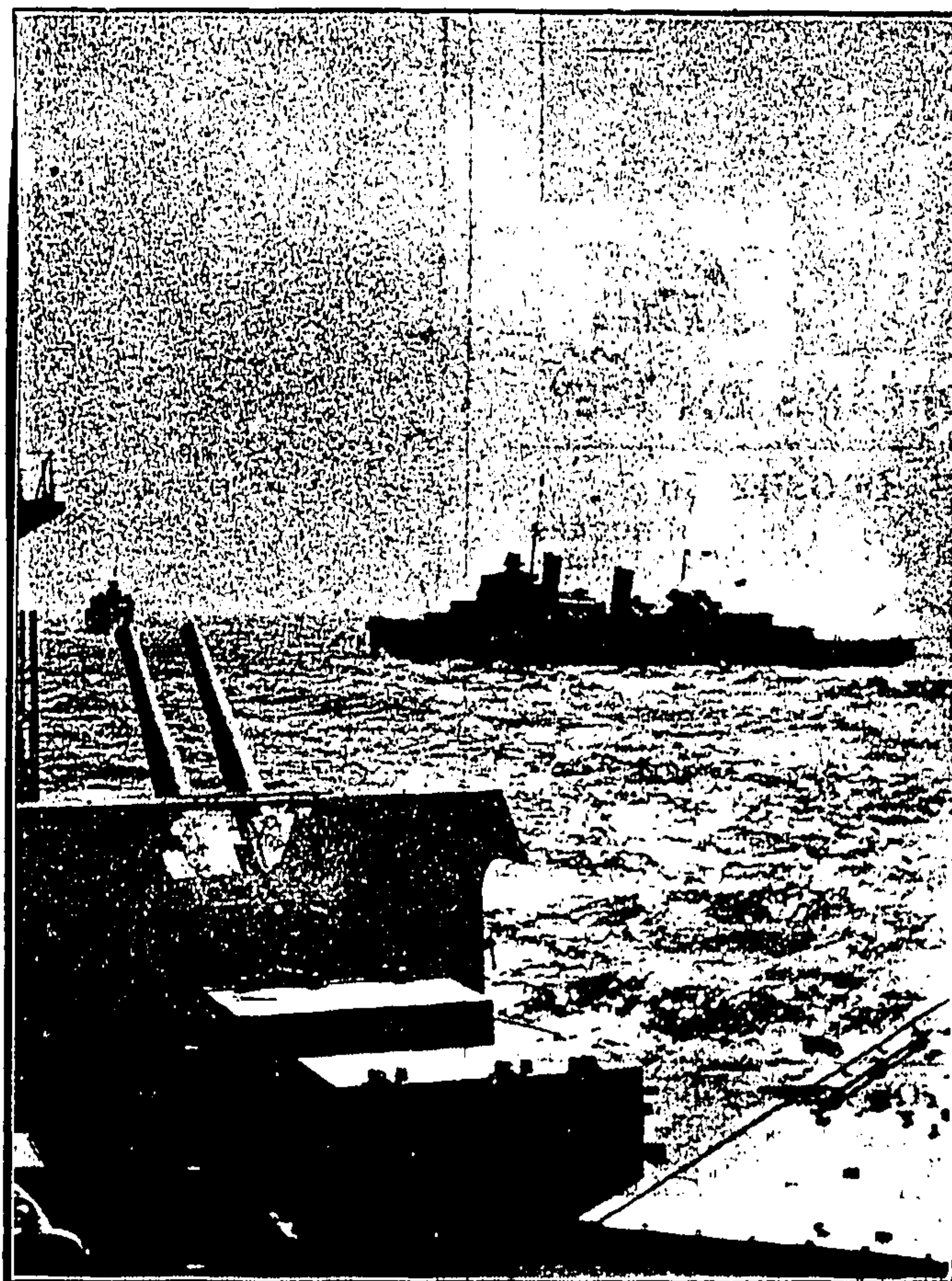
"We hope past mistakes too late or inadequate preparations will not be repeated." — Reuter.

## GERMAN HELP FOR SPAIN

The question of an interchange of Spanish and German technicians and specialised workers was discussed during the visit to Germany of Salvador Merino, national delegate of the Syndicates, who arrived back in Barcelona by plane yesterday.

Merino gave this information to the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish news agency before leaving Germany, where he saw Rudolf Hess (Hitler's deputy), Robert Ley (Labour leader) and Ribbentrop.

Merino said an interchange of syndical chiefs between both countries was decided upon and that his journey would be fruitful for Spanish-German relations. — Reuter.



British warships in the Mediterranean still make repeated sweeps of Il Duce's ocean without encountering the elusive Italian warships. Above is seen a Town class cruiser, one under the command of Admiral Cunningham.

## NAVY PATROL'S SUCCESS IN NORTHERN WATERS

The German armed trawler Munchen was scuttled in northern waters following an attack by British patrol, states an Admiralty communique yesterday.

Fire was opened by the British ship and the crew of the Munchen then abandoned and scuttled their ship. They were subsequently rescued and made prisoner. — Reuter.

## AMERICAN AIRPORT EXPANSION

A huge expansion in American airports is envisaged in a request which President Roosevelt yesterday made to Congress for the appropriation of \$61,477,750.

The sum will be used for the construction of 149 new airports and the enlargement of 20 now under construction for Army and civilian use.

The increased number of courses in technical units and of schools under the Army's training scheme is said to be the chief reason for the expansion. — Reuter.

## FINANCIAL SCREWS ON IRAQ

THE PROHIBITION OF PAYMENTS OR TRANSFERS OF GOLD SECURITIES AND SO FORTH WHERE INSTRUCTIONS EMANATE FROM ANY PERSON, CORPORATION OR OTHER AUTHORITY RESIDENT IN IRAQ, EXCEPT WITH THE TREASURY'S PERMISSION, IS MADE BY AN ORDER IN COUNCIL.

This is announced in directions issued by the Treasury to bankers yesterday.

The announcement adds that any questions arising from the above instructions should be referred to the Treasury. — Reuter.

## JAPANESE-INSPIRED MOVE IN SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The right to collect taxes in the western "outside roads" area of Shanghai is now being sought by the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

Negotiations between the Municipal Council and the Chinese Municipality are beginning on May 15, between Mr. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary-General of the S.M.C., and Yuan Hou-chih, Finance Commissioner of the Chinese Municipality. — International News Service.

## CHEERFUL TONE ON STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange was quiet but generally cheerful yesterday with selective buying of industrials the chief feature, Courtaulds and Dunlops making further progress. Oils displayed some late activity, closing firmer, especially Anglo-Iranian. Gilt-edged were firmly held, with gains of 1/16 fairly common. Kaffirs were quietly firm, while De Beers preferred further improved. Wall Street was quiet. — Reuter.

## NAZI DYE FUNDS ARE SEIZED

The United States has attached the funds of the great German dye trust I. P. Farbenindustrei, announced the U.S. Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson, yesterday.

He described the trust as "probably the most powerful single factor in German influence on American industry."

The funds were attached because it failed to appear in court in response to an indictment under the Anti Trust Law claiming it to be not subject to U.S. law because it was not doing business in America.

Mr. Jackson explained that payments to this German company under licences issued to American corporations totalling about \$250,000, were being made yesterday.

"Action was taken when we could get the money," said Mr. Jackson.

## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MOVE

THE AUSTRALIAN WAR CABINET HAS DECIDED TO APPOINT A GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING MILITARY FORCES IN AUSTRALIA, TO HAVE SOLE CHARGE OF AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

He will deal with general strategical defence problems, troop movements and the disposition of forces within Australia, which hitherto have been a divided responsibility. — Reuter.



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Many and weird are the forms of equipment devised for A.R.P. workers in Britain. Above is a new type fire helmet for a London Auxillary Fireman.

## "I PROPOSE SUICIDE" CALL

"THE OCCUPANT OF room 641 proposes to commit suicide." This message was received on the telephone by the police from a young Army officer who was staying at an hotel in Piccadilly, London, W.

While the conversation was still going on police officers were sent hurrying to the hotel.

The police got no response to their knock at room 641, but the manager opened the door with a master key.

Inside they found Second-Lieutenant James Sutcliffe Rhodes, twenty-three, of the Royal Armoured Corps, standing beside the bed.

Police-Constable Freeman, one of the officers said to him: "We are police officers and wish to speak to you."

Before the police could prevent him, Second-Lieutenant Rhodes snatched up a pistol, put it in his mouth and fired.

Evidence to this effect was given at the inquest at St. Pancras, when a verdict that he took his life while of unsound mind was recorded.

### "Unfortunate Affair"

It was revealed at the inquest that the tragedy was due to an unhappy love affair.

The officer's father told the coroner, Mr. W. Bentley Purchase, that he was aware of his son's friendship with a girl, but knew of no difficulties in connection with it.

Second-Lieutenant Rhodes, whose home was at B'undellsands, Liverpool, left four letters, addressed to the police, the coroner, his father and the girl he loved.

One note, said Mr. Purchase, indicated what was in his mind—he himself described it as "an unfortunate love affair."

A friend of Second-Lieutenant Rhodes told the "Daily Mirror":

"He was very much in love and wanted to marry, but the girl he idolized—a member of a well-known Liverpool family—had told him that she did not love him sufficiently.

"Afterwards he was very distressed. He was a young man with a brilliant future."

### ROOSEVELT BACK TO NORMAL

The temperature of President Roosevelt, who has been confined to bed with a slight stomach trouble, is now almost back to normal but his doctor has advised him to remain quiet over the week-end. —Reuter.

## THIS LETTER FOUND HER

"Miss Jane Moore, South-East Coast of England, whose home is nearest enemy—a bit of land that juts out into the sea, England."

This was the address on a letter received from U.S.A. by Miss Joan Moore, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore of the Royal Oak, Capel, near Folkestone.

A picture of Miss Moore feeding chickens in the garden of her home near a crashed Nazi plane was reproduced in the "Daily Mirror" last December.

The photograph also appeared in a New York newspaper and was seen by Miss Frances Simmonds, of 200, West 92nd Street, New York City.

The picture caption did not mention Miss Moore's address; it only stated that she was very near to the Germans.

### "Keep Your Chin Up"

"The letter did not come direct to me," Miss Moore said. "It went to my aunt, Miss June Moore, who lives at Deal, about twelve miles away. She realised it was for me."

"Miss Simmonds thought, after seeing the picture that I was a Miss Jane Moore, whom she had met in New York. I am not, of course, and I have written telling her so. I am hoping she will write to me again."

"As the end of her letter she wrote: 'Keep your chin up and fingers crossed.'

"It was a great thrill to get the letter and I think it wonderful that it should have reached me."

### DIPHTHERIA IN SPAIN

Five thousand tubes of anti-diphtheria vaccine have been sent to Spain by the Pasteur Institute in Paris, according to Toulouse radio yesterday.

Reason given is a threatened epidemic in Spain. — Reuter.

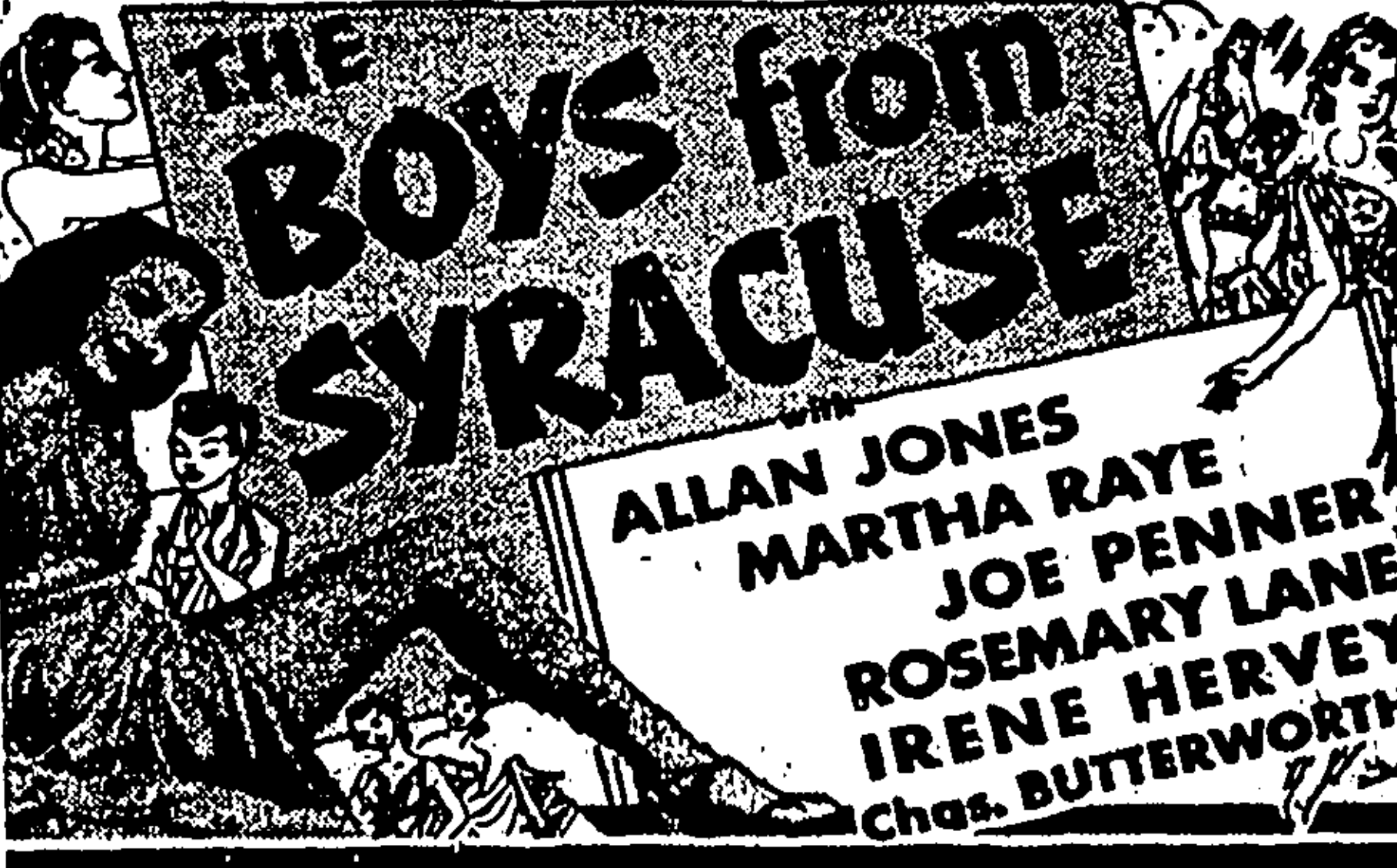
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SHOULD BRIDES WEAR UNIFORM?

ON THE MOST important day in her life what should a girl wear? Should it be bridal white or khaki or naval or R.A.F. blue? Two brides decided recently, but the problem was not solved.

Gwenda Morris, twenty-one-year-old W.A.A.F., said "I am very proud of my uniform, but I could never have married in it. It is not the right thing for a bride to do."

But Eileen Gill, a twenty-one-year-old W.A.A.F., wore her uniform when she married her airman sweetheart.

Gwenda, however, insisted that her bridegroom should be married in his uniform, "because he looks so fine in it."

"But," she added, "no bride should be married in anything but pure white."

She married Aircraftman John William Hughes, twenty-seven, at St. Martin's Church, Tipton, Staffs.

Irene Heath, also a W.A.A.F., was bridesmaid. "I also insisted on my bridesmaids wearing a proper bridesmaid's frock," said Gwenda.

Eileen was married at St. John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street,

Edinburgh, to Vincent Fitzpatrick, twenty-four, a corporal in the R.A.F.

It was an all-uniform wedding. Twenty W.A.A.F.s in uniform formed a guard of honour at the church.

Proud Of Uniform

Eileen and Vincent come from Barking, Ilford, Essex.

Eileen said: "Since I joined the W.A.A.F.'s I have not thought of getting married in anything else but my uniform. I am proud of my uniform and thought I might show that at my wedding just as well as anywhere else."

Asked if she thought all girls on Service should get married in uniform, her reply was, "Definitely."

The officiating clergyman said he was delighted with the W.A.A.F.'s choice of wedding dress.

SHELTER MORALS LAX

Immorality among adolescents as a result of sleeping huddled together in public shelters was alleged by Mr. Watson G. Boyce, probation officer of Southwark Juvenile Court.

"There are few boys or girls of seventeen or eighteen living in these conditions for whose chastity I would care to vouch," he said at a London luncheon of the Howard League for Penal Reform.

"I am told of young people who sleep in public shelters who refuse to use the same shelter as their parents or relatives. I wonder why."

Wants Hostels

"I have seen youngsters in their early teens, of mixed sexes, making up bed together on the floors of public shelters, and even under the very eyes of their parents."

"Can you be surprised at this new development?"

"Owing to circumstances beyond our control, they have been deprived of the usual channels of sublimation, such as dancing, country hiking, handicraft, arts, street corner flirting, and the colourful spectacles of local shows; and these urges must be sublimated or expressed."

Mr. Boyce suggested that young people and adolescents who must remain in town for reasons of employment should live in hostels with reasonable air raid shelters and mixed recreation facilities.

PET DOG WAS HER SHIELD

As a Nazi raider, machine-guns blazing, dived on a West Country town, Mrs. Flora Payne flung herself down and pulled her small dog beside her, afraid that it might be hit.

Mrs. Payne had taken the dog—Peter, a white terrier—for a walk.

Suddenly she felt a shock through her head where Peter was lying. Then as the plane roared away she realised he was stretched out dead beside her. A bullet which would otherwise have hit her had struck the dog instead.

Mrs. Payne told the "Daily Mirror." "I have no children, and Peter has been my constant companion for five and a half years, ever since he was a small puppy."

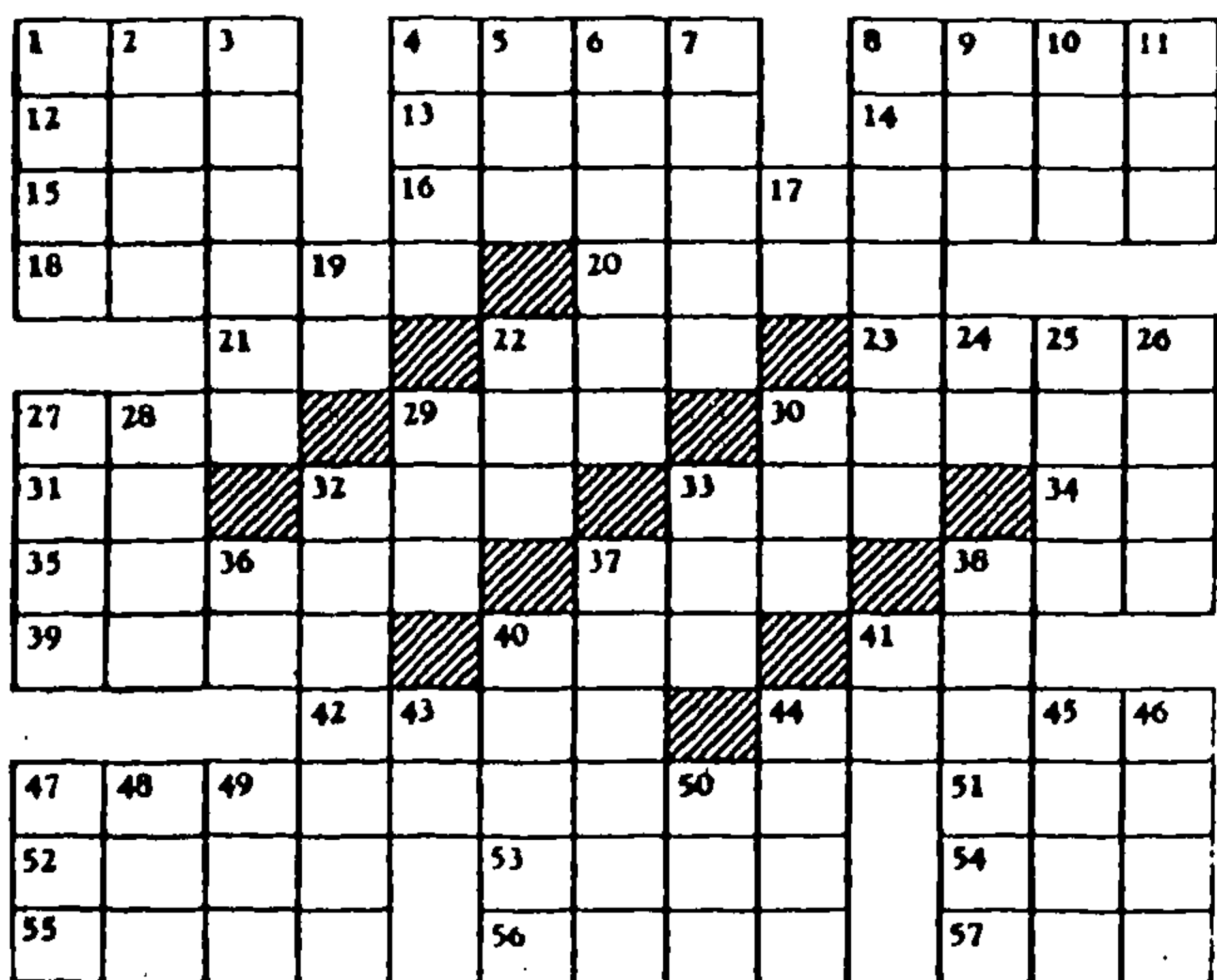
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Bulgarian coin
- 4 Scottish Highlander
- 8 Genus of sunfish
- 12 Eggs
- 13 Norwegian capital
- 14 German river
- 15 Large
- 16 Effusive
- 18 To quench
- 20 To approach
- 21 Sun god
- 22 To append
- 23 Preposition
- 27 Beam
- 29 Possessive pronoun
- 30 Species of willow
- 31 River in Siberia
- 32 The sun
- 33 Cheer
- 34 Note of scale
- 35 Maxim
- 37 Vehicle
- 38 To wander
- 39 European
- 40 Upper limb
- 41 Man's nickname
- 42 Serf
- 44 To express gratitude to

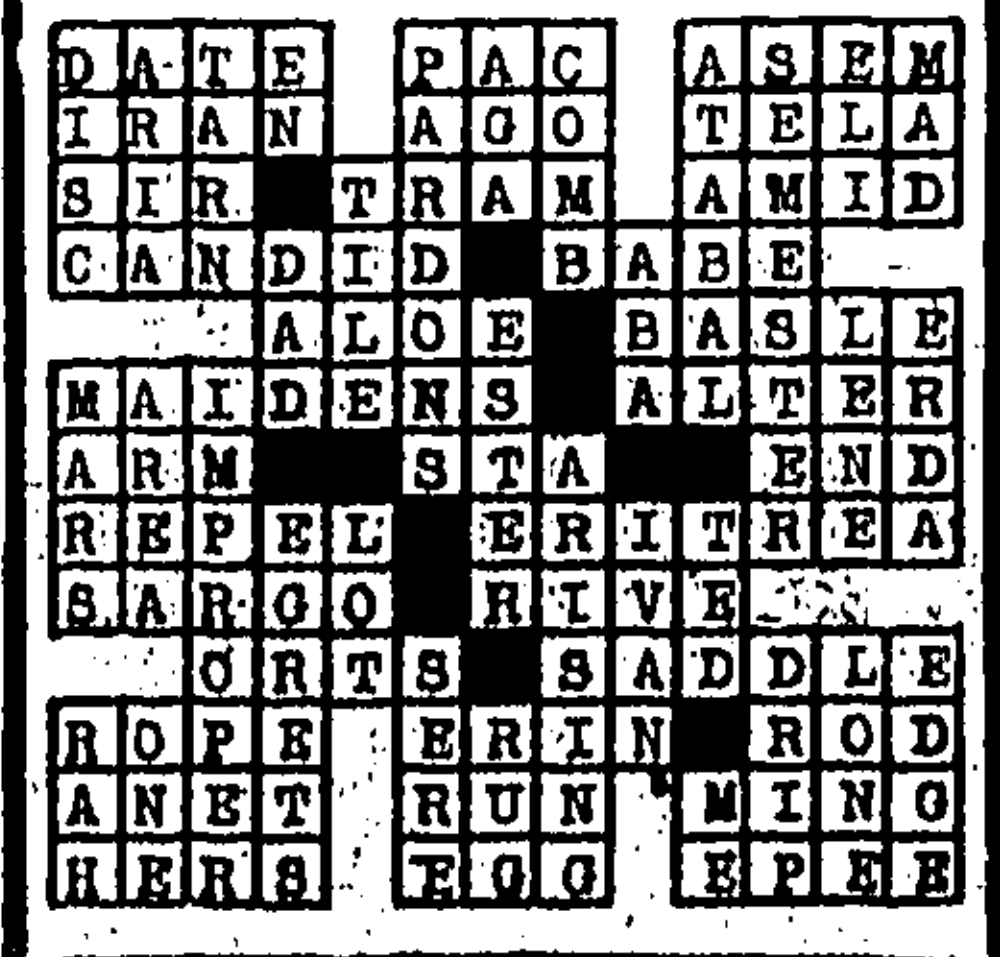
- 47 Ancient German tribesman
- 51 By birth
- 52 Italian coin
- 53 Lamb's pen-name
- 54 Call
- 55 Dye plant
- 56 For fear that
- 57 Dawn goddess

VERTICAL

- 1 Hits aloft
- 2 Iniquitous
- 3 Wild fancy
- 4 To pierce
- 5 Timber tree
- 6 African antelope
- 7 Ran easily
- 8 Marshy
- 9 Strange
- 10 Garland

- 11 Part of a circle
- 17 Symbol for samarium
- 19 Egyptian astral body
- 22 To be sick
- 24 Symbol for nickel
- 25 Web-like membrane
- 26 Toward the mouth
- 27 Decays
- 28 Son of Adam
- 29 Warm
- 30 To row
- 32 A few
- 33 Sheep
- 36 Symbol for sodium
- 37 West Indian native
- 38 Look
- 40 Heavenly being
- 41 Interjection
- 42 Therefore
- 44 Relative pronoun
- 45 Roman emperor
- 46 Solutions
- 47 Palm leaf
- 48 To transgress
- 49 Prefix: three
- 50 Poetic: it is

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# U.S. IS NOW AT WAR, SAYS NEW GROUP

THE FORMATION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED OF THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM COMMITTEE, AN ORGANISATION THAT WANTS THE UNITED STATES TO ACT ON THE THEORY THAT IT ALREADY IS AT WAR AND THEREFORE MUST USE AMERICAN SHIPPING, THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE TO GET SUPPLIES TO THE ALLIES.

"Hitler cannot allow our goods to get to Britain; if he does, he will be beaten," says a manifesto from the committee. "We cannot allow our goods to be sunk in the Atlantic; if we do, we shall be beaten. The problem is simple, and the answer is a willingness to do whatever is necessary to insure a Hitler defeat. This means accepting the fact that we are at war, whether declared or undeclared. Regardless of what we do, Hitler will attack us when he feels it to his advantage."

Senator Carter Glass, Virginia Democrat, is honorary chairman of the committee. The active head is the Right Rev. Henry W. Hobson of Cincinnati, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio, who won the Distinguished Service Cross as a major of infantry with the A.E.F. in France. Bishop Hobson spoke in behalf of the new group over a CBS network from Boston.

The announcement of the formation of the committee contained a list of 223 members, many of them prominent as educators, clerics, journalists, lawyers, and in other professional fields. Some of the members have been affiliated with the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

The announcement came from F. H. Peter Cruck, an advertising executive, who is the executive secretary, having offices at Room 309, 1270 Sixth Avenue, Wayne, John, of Montana, former general counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is treasurer.

The announcement said that the committee had been aware that Senator Glass, always declined to lend his name to non-governmental committees, but he had been invited to break his rule on the ground that he was "a lone voice among men of great position and reputation, telling the people the exact and ugly truth."

In accepting, Senator Glass replied: "Because of the great principles involved and the desperate situation in which we find ourselves, I am putting aside the considered practice of a lifetime to lend my name and whatever strength I may have to the work of the Fight for Freedom Committee."

## Our Destiny Held Involved

"The American people," says the committee's manifesto, "have recognised that the war abroad involves our destiny just as much as it involves the destiny of Britain, Greece, Yugoslavia, France, China and the other victims of totalitarian aggression."

"We have recognised that an Axis victory would be a threat to our nation and to all the principles of life in which we believe. We have abandoned neutrality and determined to help bring about a defeat of the Axis by making ourselves into an arsenal and a ladder for the forces of democracy."

"But we are still largely blind to the fact that there is no lasting choice between war and peace. We still think in terms of keeping out of a war in which we are already engaged in every sense except armed combat. We have too long left the main burden of winning a victory to other people. Thus we are in the immoral and craven position of asking others to make the supreme sacrifice for this victory which we recognise as essential to us."

The manifesto says that once the United States accepts "the fact that we are at war," then "we shall at last find a peace within ourselves which can never come as long as we seek safety at the cost of others' sacrifices."

Such acceptance, the document continues, would mean that "the nation would have 'no hesitation or delay in leadership, no holding

back from unremitting and unselfish effort anywhere throughout the length and breadth of the land."

## Pictures A Just Peace

Calling upon the nation to help establish a peace "based upon justice and human freedom," the manifesto predicts that the defeat of Hitler would result in "a new order in which political and economic democracy may develop its full meaning, in which man may at last attain the full stature of human dignity, and in which all peoples, free from fear, may live in freedom to build those foundations of righteousness and justice upon which a lasting peace must rest."

Among its key members, the committee lists the following: Rupert Hughes, writer; the Right Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Bishop of Los Angeles; John L. Balderton, playwright; Dr. William Allen Nelson, president emeritus of South College; Herbert Agar, editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal; Judge William Clark, United States Circuit Court of Appeals of New Jersey; Allen W. Dulles, international lawyer; Colonel William J. Donovan, writer; James P. Warburg, banker and writer; and Roger D. Lapham, a member of President Roosevelt's Mediation Board.

## Lindbergh Criticised

The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies issued a statement asserting that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, a leading opponent of aid to Britain, was ignorant of history and "has a blind spot which prevents him from seeing the value of moral imponderables."

"When the going gets difficult for men who are defending civilisation," the statement said, "the people divide themselves into two classes. On one side is the majority, to whom hard going is a challenge for greater effort to win; on the other is the minority of defeatists and appeasers, who say that the forces of democracy cannot prevail."

"Thursday night Colonel Lindbergh added another chapter in the retreat of the defeatist forces by announcing that the British Empire was through and could not be saved. Thus, with one gesture, if he had his way, would he surrender the rest of us to defeat and slavery."

"What Lindbergh, Wheeler, Nye and the others of the America First Committee and their defeatist associates do not understand—and it is a lesson as old as human history—is that in a struggle between the forces of tyranny and the forces of justice the forces of tyranny are usually stronger at the outset and will win the first battles. "Being essentially cowardly, the forces of tyranny dare not take a stand against equals, hence it follows that they are better quipped. At first the forces of liberty are on the defensive, fighting valiantly but losing. Until they summon their full strength they seem without striking powers comparable to those of tyranny."

## Blind Spot

"But the forces of righteousness, armed with the superior courage of a just cause plus good equipment, win the struggle for human freedom. Lindbergh does not

## MAY MAKE US LIVE TILL 185

"If we can do for man what we have done with rabbits with sodium thiocyanate—a chemical—he can live till he is 185," says Dr. William Marias Malisoff, Professor of Biochemistry at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, according to Associated Press.

A waxy material, cholesterol, is deposited on the arteries with age, he explained.

"After much experimenting, we found a chemical called sodium thiocyanate, which would disperse the cholesterol without harming the body."

## NEW AND FASTER SPITFIRE

A Spitfire faster and more powerful than ever is now being used by the R.A.F.

It is the Spitfire Mark 3, one of five new types. The others are the Hawker Tornado, Avro Manchester, Whirlwind and Short Stirling.

The Spitfire Mark 3 has been repowered with new Rolls Royce engines, and has clipped wings. Some of them are equipped with shell firing cannon.

## Twin-Engined Fighter

The Tornado is a single-seater fitted with a 2,000 horse power Rolls Royce Vulture engine.

The Avro Manchester is a two engined bomber.

Four engines are fitted to the Short Stirling, a huge and powerful bomber.

The Whirlwind is a twin-engined fighter machine.

R.A.F. night fighters which have fought many successful actions against raiding aircraft over Britain and over the other side of the Channel consist of Hurricanes, Blenheims and Defiants, it may now be disclosed.

know history, and he has a blind spot which prevents him from seeing the value of moral imponderables."

"If the Lindbergh-Wheeler type of reasoning had prevailed through human history, the colonists would not have had the courage to win their independence from superior forces and Napoleon would have succeeded in holding all of Europe."

"Practically all of Western Europe has been reduced by Hitler to slavery. As we Americans know, there is great danger that if Hitler is not defeated in Europe the consequences of this slavery will spread across the Atlantic. Hitler has clearly indicated his intention that his world shall dominate ours."

"The retreat in the Balkans, the menace to British shipping and the growing threat to civilisation will challenge Americans to a greater effort to send aid to their hard pressed and courageous British comrades. Defeatism and appeasement will be limited to the timid, the subversive and the morally blind."



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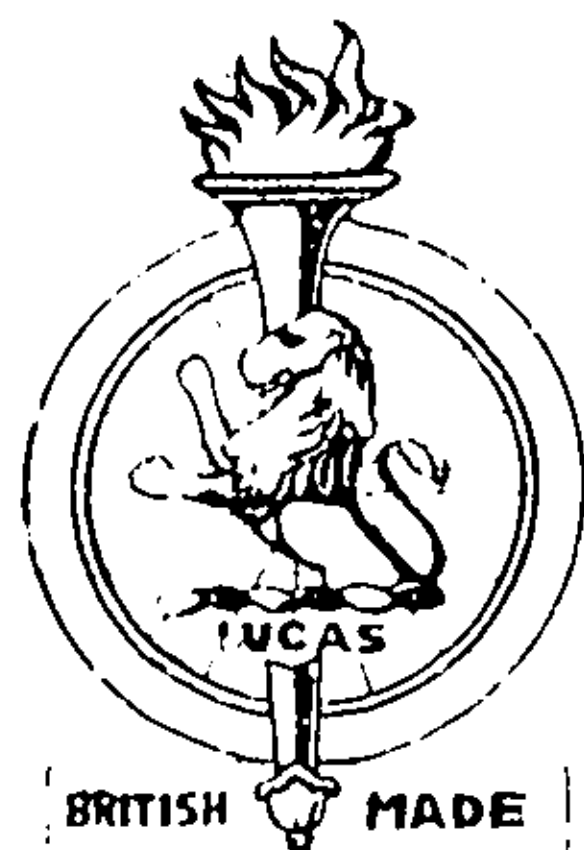
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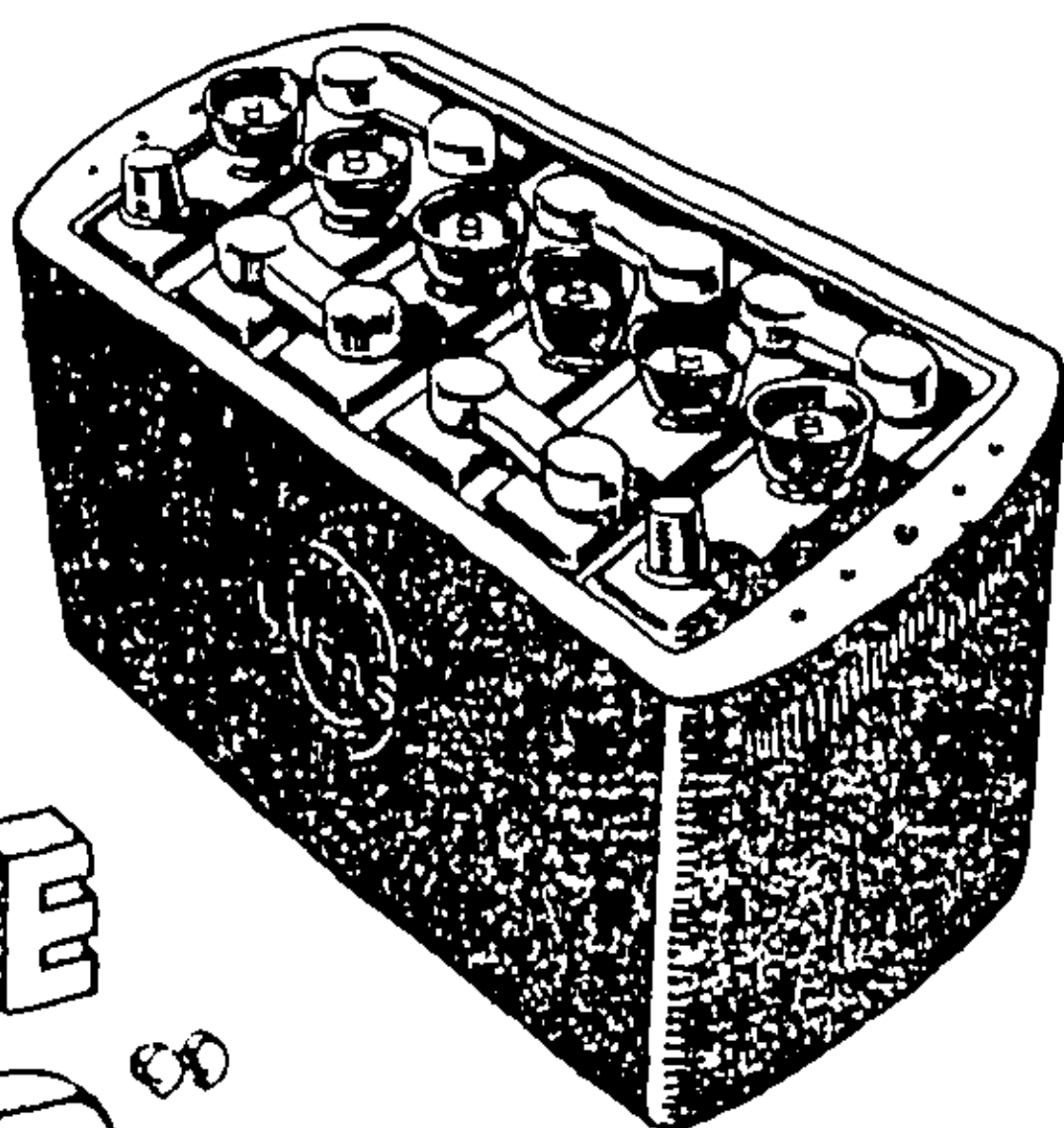
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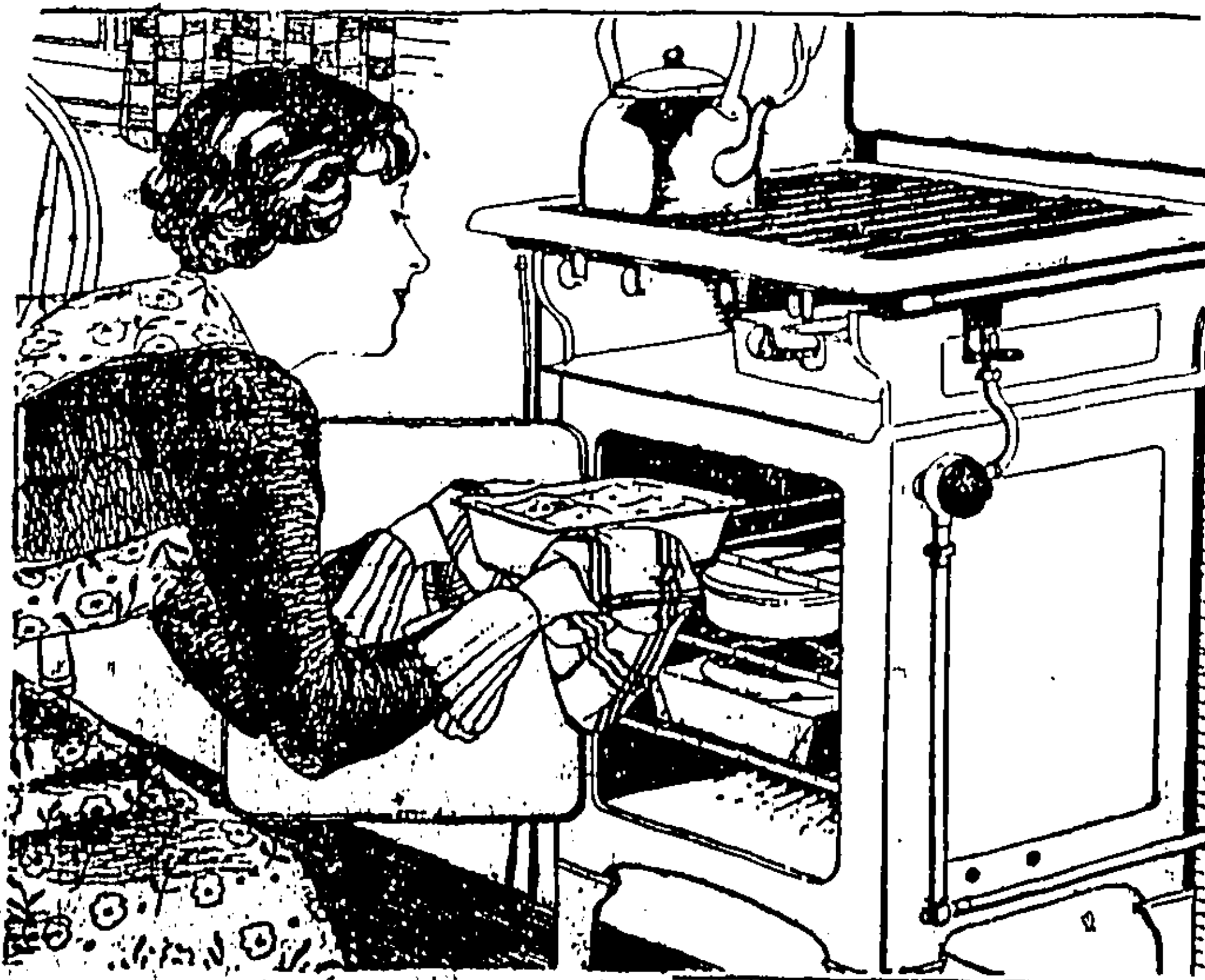
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## HATE AND FEAR

On April 20, 1940, the fifty-first birthday of Adolf Hitler, Rudolf Hess told the Fuehrer that the German people had but one request of fate: "That thou may long stand before us, in good times as in bad, as a living symbol, that thou as hitherto may lead our lives and shape our beings." The stalemate in the West had just been broken; then, little Denmark had been seized, and Nazi troops were battling their way through Norway. The shape of things to come was still obscured behind the imposing facade of the Maginot line.

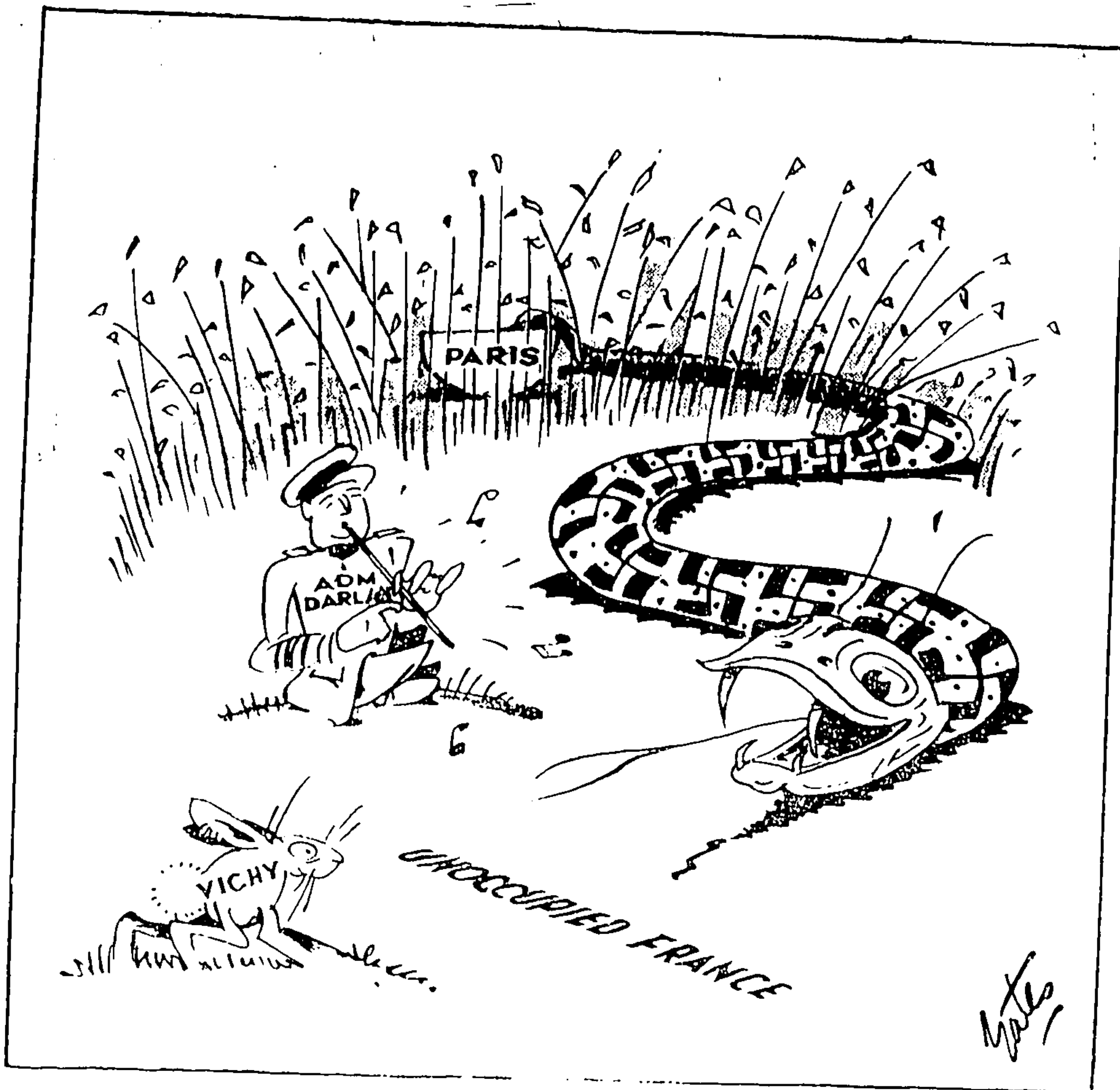
The German people's one request has been granted for another year, and the face of the world has been changed. The legions that marched at Hitler's word have scarred a continent from the Arctic circle to the Aegean; from Poland to the Channel. And as he celebrated his fifty-second birthday in tortured Greece, the once-thwarted artist, the erstwhile despised and lonely starveling, may well have been reflecting that he had scaled Olympus itself -- with bombs and shell, with tank and flame thrower. That is the sort of symbolism that would appeal to the mind of Hitler, himself a symbol of Gothic wrath.

No one can say that without this man the world would have been spared its present agony. The complex of forces that moulded the conflict is too vast, too intricate, to be the product of a single brain or to function at the command of a single will. Yet, at his instance, the mighty terror was unloosed; his were the words, the hoarse fevered eloquence, that whipped a people to frenzy and sent them out to kill and be killed. How does he bear his guilt? Can the adoring "Sieg, Heil!" quite shut out the sullen murmur of hate that springs up wherever his army passes?

But Hitler has thriven on hatred. Delusions of persecution--nurtured by want and lack of recognition, kindled to flame by the defeat of the god of his idolatry, the German Empire, gradually extended to embrace races, peoples, systems -- fired his brain and drove him on. At fifty-two he stands on a unique eminence -- not only feared for his power and hated for his power, but loathed for his savage assault upon the minds of men; for his calculated poisoning of

every generous emotion in his own and other nations; for his ruthless perversion of the timid hopes for human brotherhood that were raising their heads in the wake of the last great war.

Hate and fear and loathing are sterile of themselves. But Hitler has taught an unwilling world that they can steel a strong arm and beat down opposition that is inspired by less infernal motives. Some day he will face the bitter fruits of that lesson.



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# Churchill Speaks

BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS  
By Winston S. Churchill  
With a preface and notes by  
Randolph S. Churchill.

THIS book was spoken, but by bit, in Parliament, before British audiences and into radio microphones, to be broadcast around the world. It is not history in the sense that history is the application of hindsight to events. Rather, it is an almost extemporaneous evaluation and interpretation of the stirring panorama of the past three eventful years, by an eloquent master of rhetoric, an able historian and a great leader of free men.

The speeches were selected by Randolph S. Churchill, the Prime Minister's son, who, remarks in the introduction, with understandable filial pride, that "there are few public men who would care to have their speeches printed without alteration within two or three years of their delivery." Yet that is exactly what has been done, "except for the excision of certain passages which are no longer of much general interest and occasional compressions to allow for the difference between the spoken and the written word." One cannot help regretting at times that the excisions were not more drastic and the compressions more severe. Had that been done the book might have had less value, but it would have had more appeal for the casual reader.

But the speeches are printed in full even when they contain long passages of more domestic than general political interest, and the only adornment is the "headlinesque" notes on what was happening in the world at the time each speech was delivered. These notes, printed on the page opposite the opening of each address, will evoke memories peculiar to the

experiences and emotions of each reader of the book.

Take, for instance, those stirring speeches delivered just before and after the fall of France. The whole world seemed to be trembling on its foundations. To many of us who knew how gravely serious the situation was, it seemed as though the day of doom had arrived for the world as we had known it. For a little while it appeared inevitable that Great Britain, like France, must bow to the German war machine. But Winston Churchill knew his people, and the man who, upon taking over the leadership of his country, offered them nothing but "blood, toil, tears and sweat" then called upon Britons everywhere to brace themselves for their duties and so comport themselves that even though the British Empire lasted for a thousand years, men would say, "This was their finest hour."

Those were dark days, indeed, but the saddest and most tragic of all perhaps was July 4, 1940, when in the House of Commons Mr. Churchill reported that it had been found necessary for British guns to destroy a large part of the fleet of France, Britain's former ally. That was an occasion and a scene which is burned deep into memory. One heard the Prime Minister's almost heartbroken report of one of the turning points of the war with that sick, empty feeling with which one might hear a man confess that he has slain his brother for the good of society. Mr. Churchill spoke with a heavy heart but a sure conviction that the action he had taken, hateful as it was, was the only possible course, and he spoke with confidence when he said:

"I leave the judgment of our action, with confidence, to Parliament. I leave it to the nation, and I leave it to the United States. I leave it to the world and history."

Parliament gave its answer then and there. After the first stunned silence the house roared with cheers. Seldom had a British statesman in recent years received such an ovation. The reaction of the British nation and the United States was slower but no different. These speeches do more than reveal Churchill as the shrewd leader of the British people, the eloquent master of the apt phrase. They show him as the keen prognosticator of coming events, the persistent Jeremiah who, better than any one else in Great Britain in the years before the war, saw where nazism was leading.

There is no better example of this ability of his to foresee the future than in the speech he delivered May 5, 1938, in the debate on the bill whereby Great Britain handed over to Eire the treaty ports of Queenstown, Berehaven and Lough Swilly. These bases

are sorely needed now by Great Britain to protect the northwestern approaches to the British Isles from marauding German submarines and long-range bombers. Everybody sees the need for these ports and recognises Great Britain's dilemma now, but in May, 1938, only a handful of supporters understood and agreed with Mr. Churchill's views. Yet in that debate of nearly three years ago Mr. Churchill declared that he had the authority of the Admiralty for saying that without those three treaty ports "it would be very difficult, perhaps almost impossible, to feed this island in time of war." He added:

"Queenstown and Berehaven shelter the flotillas which keep clear the approaches to the Bristol and English Channels, and Lough Swilly is the base from which the access to the Mersey and the Clyde is covered. In a war against an enemy possessing a numerous and powerful fleet of submarines these are the essential bases from which the whole operation of hunting submarines and protecting incoming convoys is conducted."

But Mr. Churchill not only understood the strategic importance of these ports; he foresaw the very political difficulties which prevent the British from using them now. Later in the debate he asked:

"But what guarantee have you that Southern Ireland or the Irish Republic as they claim to be--and you do not contradict them--will not declare neutrality if we are engaged in war with some powerful nation? The first step certainly which such an enemy might take would be to offer complete immunity of every kind to Southern Ireland if she would remain neutral." As it was in the case of the Irish treaty ports so it was in the case of Munich, when almost all of Great Britain was rejoicing because Neville Chamberlain had won "peace in our time." Mr. Churchill did not rejoice. He called it a "disaster of the first magnitude," in his speech of October 5, 1938.

These speeches read together give an insight not only into the quality of his mind, the strength of his leadership, but they show pretty clearly how the crisis became ever more acute, how the tempo of the war quickened. Above all, they make plain what Mr. Churchill and the people he leads and represents are fighting for with all their might. There must be few who after reading these speeches can believe that a negotiated peace is possible so long as Winston Churchill guides the destiny of the British Empire, for if one thing shines clear through all these addresses it is the profound conviction that a truce with nazism means the ultimate death of freedom.

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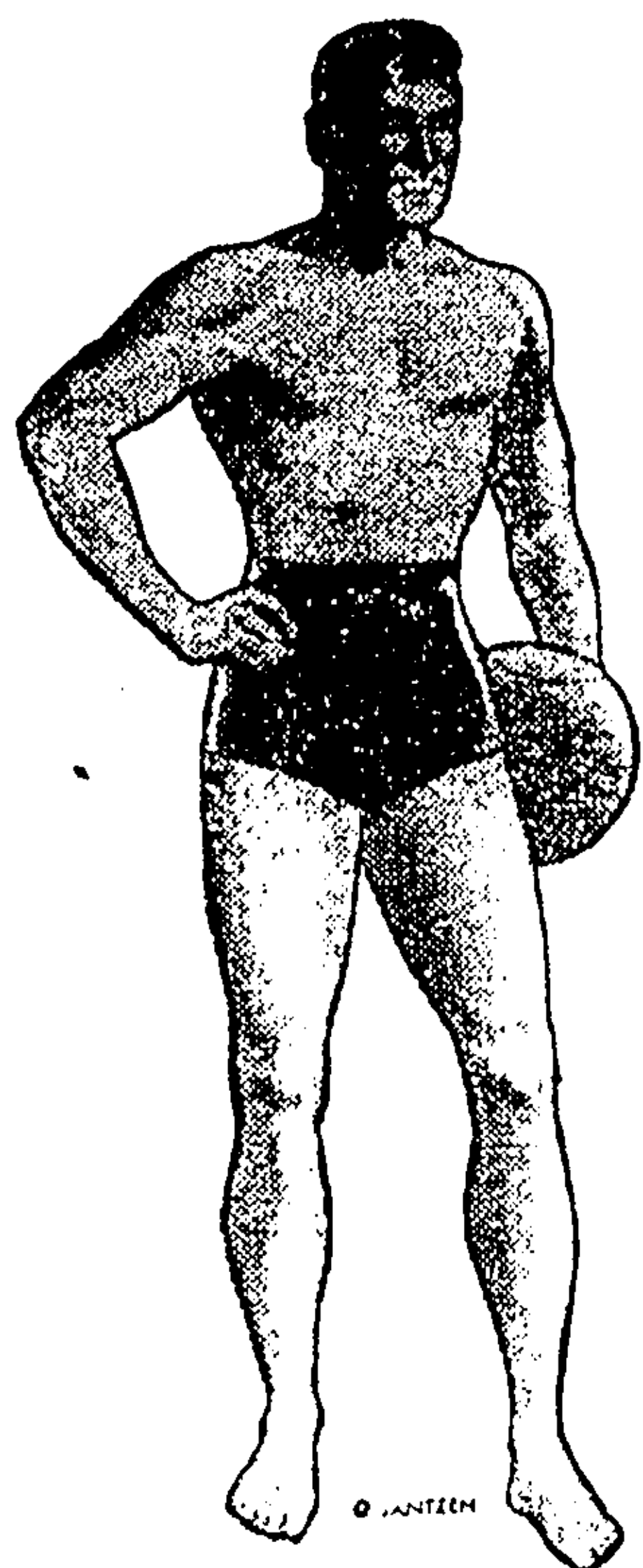
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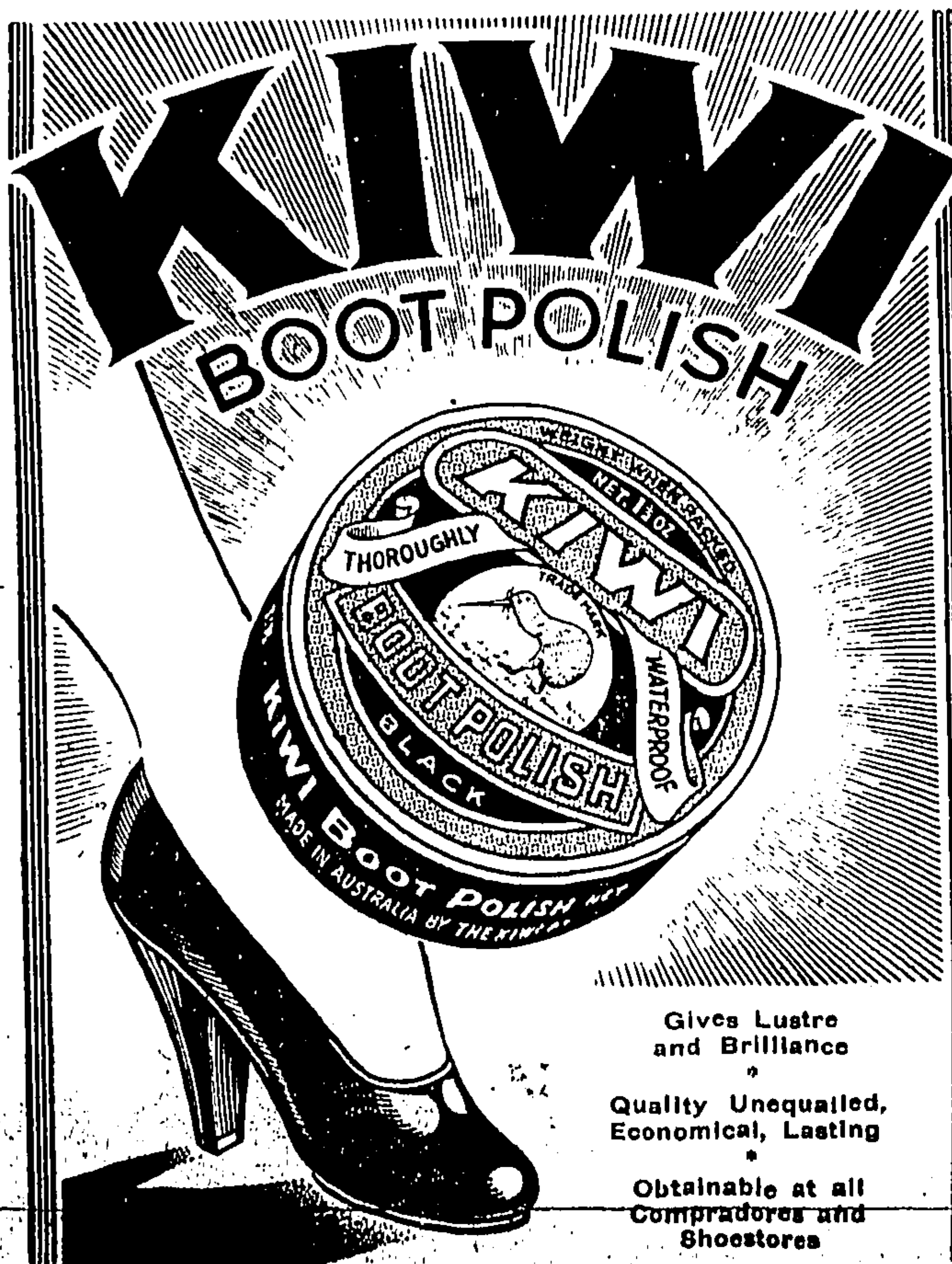
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# BRITISH A.A. GUNS GROW IN EFFICIENCY

**HUNDREDS OF BRITAIN'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS MAY BE SEEN TRAINING INTENSIVELY WITH THE WESTERN COMMAND IN ANTICIPATION OF A NAZI BOMBING MORE FIERCE THAN ANYTHING YET EXPERIENCED.**

The ground defences by the system so far organised, do not expect to stop the high altitude bomber, either by night or day alone. Nevertheless an enormous advance has been made in this form of defence.

To-day, gunlaying, with the latest detector aids, does not depend upon the target being visible. Searchlights are less used as adjuncts to the batteries to-day. They are clustered instead in such a way as to provide the maximum visibility for the fighters and to serve as beacons, telling the fighters where to go.

This system has meant a revolutionising of the scheme of British night defences, for the searchlight can reach up to very high ceiling and can show up Nazi planes to British patrols on search aloft.

This is the defensive aspect of what is clearly going to be a two-way offensive this spring. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, has warned Britain that worse attacks are to come.

But he gave assurance that "Britain's anti-aircraft defences will really begin in an offensive guise over German cities. Our blows will fall faster and harder on the enemy. Don't imagine they are soft now."

## DIED RATHER THAN BREAK UP HOME

A few hours after being advised to enter hospital, and so break up the home where they had lived for thirty years, William Henry Hannant, seventy-five, a retired builder, shot his wife and then took his own life.

At the inquest at Grayshott, Hants, a verdict was returned that he murdered his wife, Mary Esther Hannant, seventy-nine, and took his own life while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

They were found dead from gunshot wounds in their cottage at Stoney Bottom, Grayshott.

## P.O. WOMEN IN TROUSERS

Any postwoman who wants to wear trousers on duty may do so, states the Post Office, granting permission for this to a Scottish postwoman who prefers trousers to a skirt.

## MURDERERS TO RADIO GOOD-BYE

Four murderers broadcasting their farewell to radio listeners, will be the star turn on station KMLB Monroe, Louisiana.

Immediately after the broadcast the murderers will be taken in turn into the execution chamber of their prison in Columbia to be hanged in the presence of a specially invited little audience.

The condemned men are William Meharg, William Landers, William Heard and Lloyd Boyce, who killed a sheriff after having escaped from another prison last September.

### "A Little Sermon"

The broadcast was the idea of Meharg, who, through a clergyman friend, approached the radio station saying he would like to give listeners a little radio sermon on the text "Crime doesn't pay" before being hanged.

When the three other killers heard about it they asked to be included in the broadcast.

There is some anxiety regarding what Landers, Heard and Boyce will say in their broadcast, as they are pretty tough.

Heard has received a notification from a newspaper in Arkansas that his subscription expired on March 8. He replied: "If you read your own papers as closely as I do, you would know that I'm to be hanged. Since I don't know my future address, I'm afraid our pleasant relationship must be severed."

# HUN GUNS EAST ANGLIAN VILLAGE

**A HUN RAIDER dived on an East Anglian village, fixed his gunsights on a little school, and sent bullets crashing through the roof and into the room where eighteen children were sitting.**

Six-year-old Joan Easter was wounded in the thigh. But as the bullets ripped round them, not one of the children panicked. They remained steadily in their places until their schoolmistress made sure that the raider was gone.

"The children were really wonderful," said the schoolmistress. "The bullets also smashed through the backdoor of the school. My house, nearby, was gunned too."

Joan's wound was slight. Single German planes, using cloud cover, were over most parts of England in daylight obviously on reconnaissance. Not only were gun attacks made, but some bombs dropped.

A number of people were killed and injured when a single raider bombed industrial premises in an East Anglian town.

### People Shot Dead

While rescuers and doctors were at work, the plane appeared out of the clouds for a second time and dropped another heavy bomb. But the rescue work went on. Women ambulance drivers waited coolly at their posts.

Another single raider swooped down out of the clouds and dropped a number of bombs and machine-gunned people in a village in the north-west. There were a number of casualties, some of them fatal, and some

damage was caused to property. "The plane seemed to skim the housetop," said an eyewitness. "It circled the village, then started machine-gunning over some fields. Later it came again and dropped bombs."

During two raids on a North Midlands town bombs were dropped and people in the streets machine-gunned. One person was killed and some injured.

Several people were taken to hospital when two houses were demolished at an East Anglian coast town. The German circled the town before diving to release his bombs.

A single plane was the cause of London's short morning Alert. It turned back. There were no reports of bombs.

### Two Raiders Were Destroyed

A Dornier bomber was shot down by machine-gun fire off the coast at Gorleston, Norfolk, and a Heinkel 111 which attacked a convoy in the North Sea was shot down in flames by H.M.S. Guillemot.

### German Problem

This problem, of course, is not peculiar to British gunners. The Germans are seeking to solve it, too, and the evidence provided by the number of Royal Air Force bombers returning safely from the increasingly heavy raids they now make over Nazi-held territory shows that the German gunners have as yet little reason to feel satisfied with the results of their fire.

While the multiplication of guns proceeds apace as an essential part of Britain's anti-aircraft defence plan, British guns no longer are used for a barrage in the real sense of the word. This is because the concentration of fire brought to bear on a plane from several quarters simultaneously is considered far better than the fantastically expensive procedure of attempting to fill a large area of the sky with whizzing shell fragments so that the enemy can't get through.

Though this can be done with success against low-flying bombers by quick firers specially situated to guard specific targets it cannot be done to save whole areas.

### Difficulties Of Defence

It is easy to say that centres like Swansea, Southampton, Portsmouth and London would not have been blasted out if there had been an effective barrage. But it has to be realised that high-flying planes flinging down bombs, say at a height of two miles, and approaching from all angles, would necessitate a close-knit barrage around a circle of, say, a two-mile radius, and call for immense quantities of guns and ammunition.



# R.A.F. AIRMEN BET ON LIFE OR DEATH IN GALE

FOUR MEN of a 'plane's crew spent eight hours clinging to an upturned dinghy in a howling gale. The story has just been told in London. The 'plane had to alight in the sea at night, when, with its radio out of action, it had lost its course.

The rear gunner and three others of the crew threw out the dinghy, but the waves snapped the rope which tied it to the aircraft, and it drifted away upside down. The rear gunner swam to it, and the other three jumped into the sea too. One of them got stuck in the doorway. The man behind him had to push him out of the aircraft with his foot.

When the captain's turn came the dinghy was too far away and he stayed and went down with his 'plane.

The rear gunner pulled the others on to the dinghy, one of them after a struggle for a quarter of an hour.

The dinghy was still upside down, and there was only one thing to do. The four men sat round the edge of it and thrust their feet down in the middle to make a well. This was just enough to keep the dinghy from collapsing.

There was an eighty-mile-an-hour gale and the dinghy was being tossed about by the waves. The men had to bale out continuously with their caps.

## Drank Rain

When they were lifted by a wave they scanned the horizon for a ship. When they fell into a trough they baled furiously. Their actions became mechanical. "We saw eight legs in the well we had made in the boat," the rear gunner said, "but we didn't feel we knew which were our own legs and which were someone else's."

There was nothing to drink, and the salt spray increased their thirst. When there was a shower they leant their heads back and opened their mouths to the rain.

Towards dawn they saw a Hudson aircraft, but when it flew away without having seen them, they went on baling, numbed by cold. Then a German 'plane came over, and they even waved to the pilot of that.

At last a Blenheim passed. The rear-gunner tried to fire a very light, but his fingers were so numb that he could not manage it until the Blenheim was out of sight.

But they had been seen. The Blenheim came back, flying round and round in narrowing circles, and away on the horizon the exhausted men saw a tiny speck. It was a trawler coming in answer to the signal of the Blenheim.

## Saved By Trawler

The dinghy was gradually losing the air in it, and the men were making bets—would the trawler get there before the dinghy sank? One bet was that the trawler would take three hours, but she arrived within an hour.

When she came alongside, the men made an effort to grasp the ladder which the trawler's crew had thrown down to them, but they were too weak. With the help of the crew, three managed to toll up the ladder, but the fourth had to be roped and hoisted up.

Whisky was poured down their throats, cigarettes put between their lips, and they were set by a fire.

## THINNER BUS TICKET

London Transport has almost completed the introduction of thinner and shorter bus, tram, trolleybus and coach tickets.

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# HAW HAW SPY PLAN

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

A network of traitors throughout Britain was planned by William Joyce, Traitor No. 1, before he left the country to become the German radio mouth-piece known as "Haw Haw."

His plan failed. But the story of this man's ambition to see his own nation under the shadow of the swastika is told now by a twenty-five-year-old actress, Mary Russell Taveran, who is writing a book, in collaboration with Berta Ruck, the novelist, about the plot.

Miss Taveran, bombed out of her London home, is living with her mother in a North Wales village.

She knew Joyce, and other traitors in this country, well. But before they had time to draw her into their web she broke her friendship with them.

Miss Taveran tells of a secret room at a London meeting place where spying was seriously taught to youngsters. The department was known as

"Z" and those let into its closely-guarded secrets never went by their own names. They had code names.

Behind locked doors, ciphers, cross codes and all the tricks of modern spying were taught.

With Joyce, and probably others in Germany, in possession of the ciphers for the many codes which had been carefully circulated to enemies in Britain, it would have been simple to give vital information through radio, writing, music and many other means.

# NETHERLAND COMMUNITY'S GIFT

To-day is the anniversary of the cowardly Nazi attack on the Netherlands.

Following the example set by their compatriots in the Netherlands Indies, the members of the Netherland community in Hong Kong have decided to pay one day's income to the Netherland Relief Fund.

The Hong Kong Committee of this fund will remit the proceeds to the Prince Bernhard Fund in London for purchasing military aircraft for the Royal Air Force and the Royal Netherland Air Force.

The Netherlanders all over the world, outside enemy occupied territory, already pay 5% to 10% voluntary income tax to the Royal Netherland Government in London. Locally they also contribute to the Netherland Relief Fund and the Bomber Fund.

# SOLD AIR FLEET NOW WAR PILOT

Safe arrival of hundreds of Canadian anti-aircraft, Army Service Corps and other units at a British port within the last few days from Canada keeps up the Navy's perfect record in transporting troops across the Atlantic.

So far not a single Canadian soldier has lost his life from enemy action during the ocean crossing.

The big troops convoy which recently arrived included graduates of the Empire air training scheme.

Three Americans, all sergeants, have come to join the famous American Eagle Squadron.

One of them - Pappy to his colleagues, sold his own fleet of air lines in Texas and went north at his own expense to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

# JULIUS CAESAR GOES TO WAR AGAIN

"Name, please," said the clerk at the medical examination board. "Julius Caesar," replied the candidate before him.

The clerk dropped his pen and fixed the youth with a Will Hay glare.

Then an indulgent smile spread over his face. "At first I thought you said 'Julius Caesar,'" he apologised as he poised his pen again.

"So I did," said the youth. A worried frown replaced the clerk's smile. "And I suppose Brutus is going up with you," he countered.

"Don't know, sir. All I know is that I was christened Julius Caesar, and was told to report here."

Twenty-year-old Julius Caesar, sheet metal worker, of Wolverton, Bucks, passed his medical examination.

He reported for training at an R.A.F. centre in the north, and the fun started all over again.

But Julius doesn't mind. "I've been having my leg pulled for twenty years now and I've got used to it," he told the "Daily Mirror."

N.B.—Mind you're never taken prisoner, Julius. The Germans have no sense of humour.

## VILLAGE OF PATRIOTS

Tunley (Somerset), six miles from Bath, claims to be one of the most patriotic villages in the country.

It has a total adult population of 100, and apart from those who have joined the Forces, twenty-five are in the Home Guard, twenty-three are A.R.P. wardens, and forty fire-fighters.

## HIS LOVING MEMORY

"Keep smiling" is evidently the motto of a Wakefield (Yorks) confectioner. In his shop window is a card surrounded by a wreath. The card says: "In loving memory of the sweets we used to sell."

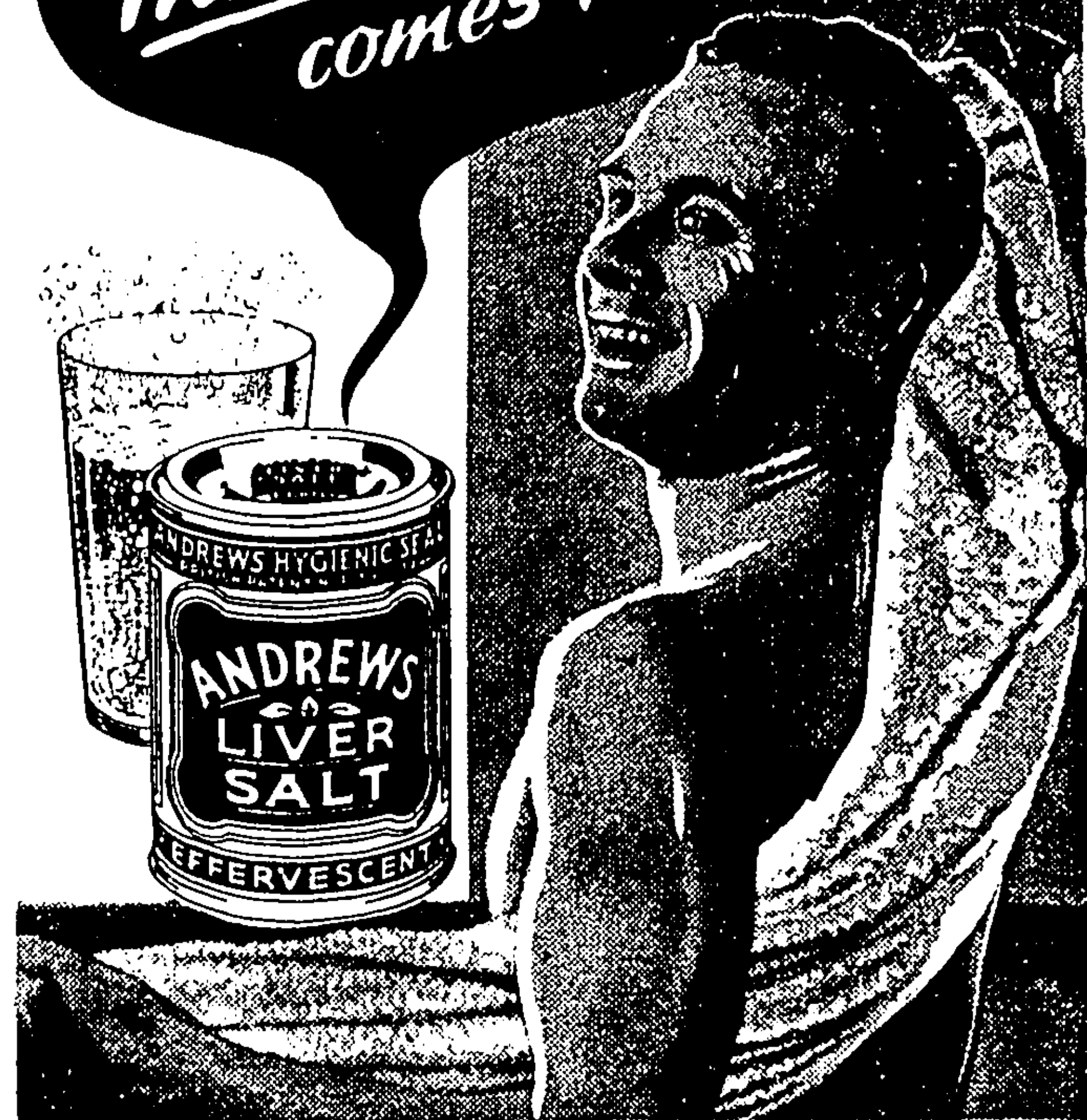
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## BRIDGE NOTES

### CALLING THE LEAD

#### By The Four Aces

Not every bid is made in expectation of eventually becoming Declarer. An unusual bid, used solely for defensive purposes, is shown in to-day's hand:

North, Dealer:  
North-South vulnerable

♠ A K 7 6  
♥ 2  
♦ K J 5  
♣ A J 10 5 2

♠ 8 3  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ A 8 7 6  
♣ 3 2

♠ 5 2  
♥ A Q 19  
♦ 9 7 4 3  
♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ Q J 10 9 4  
♥ J 6  
♦ K 10 9 4  
♣ K 7

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♣ 1♥ 1♠ 2♣  
3♠ 4♥ 4♠ Pass  
4♠ 4♥ Pass Pass  
Pass Dbl Pass Pass

East's bid of four diamonds was of the type usually reserved for Slam, but in this case East had no such delusions of grandeur. A matter of fact, East wasn't sure he could make even four hearts, but he was ready to play at that contract rather than let the opponents make four spades.

West had no trouble reading his partner's bid. The opponents had bid too strongly for his partner to be interested in a Slam; besides, which East's simple overcall on the first round denied any great strength. Furthermore, East could not have a real diamond suit, since in that case he would have no reason to show it after having agreed on hearts with West.

In the play, West led the diamond Ace and followed with another diamond. East ruffing East then retained a low heart, and West got the lead with the heart King to give his partner another diamond ruff. The contract was thus set on a trick, but it would have been made except for East's "lead calling" bid. For normally West would have led the King of hearts, and after that no defence would avail.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ A Q 10  
♥ A J 3  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ J 8 4 3

The bidding:  
Jacoby Burnstone Major You  
1♣ 1♦ 1♠ (?)

ANSWER: Bid two no-trump. There aren't enough high cards in the deck to justify all the bidding, so somebody has made a psychic bid. If it is your partner, your bid gives him a little leeway. But if your partner has value for his bid, he will appreciate the strength of your hand and will bid game.

Score 100% for two no-trump, 80% for three no-trump, 40% for double, 20% for three diamonds.

### Question No. 712

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ J 7  
♥ Q 10 7 4 2  
♦ K 9 3  
♣ K 8 4

The bidding:  
Jacoby Schenken You Major  
1♣ 1♠ 1♥ (?)

What do you bid? (Answer: Monday.)  
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## CHANGED WIVES ON HOLIDAY

One of two wives who exchanged their husbands on holiday was refused a divorce by Mr. Justice Hodson. He declined to exercise discretion in her favour.

She is Mrs. Dorothy Mary Goodhew, of Hedge End, Kingston Hill, Surrey, and she petitioned for a decree of divorce because of the adultery of her husband, Donald Frederick Goodhew, with Mrs. Joan Mercer.

Mrs. Goodhew asked that the direction of the Court be exercised in her favour in respect of her adultery with the husband of Joan Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodhew were married on May 27, 1937, and there are no children.

Mr. Justice Hodson, giving judgment, said that on April 10, 1939, Mrs. Goodhew and Mr. Mercer went up to the Goodhew flat, leaving Mrs. Mercer and Mr. Goodhew together in the car.

Adultery took place between Mrs. Goodhew and Mr. Mercer and later they were joined in the flat by their respective spouses. "On June 10," said his Lordship, "all four went on a holiday to France and the following evening Mrs. Goodhew and Mr. Mercer slept together."

"Mrs. Goodhew knew there was only one other room available, and next morning her husband admitted that he had slept with Mr. Mercer."

### "Reckless"

"Mrs. Goodhew asked her husband to give up Mrs. Mercer."

"He did not agree to do so and, during the same holiday, further adultery took place between Mrs. Goodhew and Mr. Mercer and for part of the time, with the knowledge of Mrs. Goodhew, the other two persons slept together."

Mrs. Goodhew broke with Mr. Mercer after the return from France and had since had nothing to do with him.

"Mrs. Goodhew," his Lordship added, "was so reckless in relation to her husband's association with Mrs. Mercer that I am unable to say that I am satisfied that she had not, in any manner, been accessory to or connived at the adultery of her husband."

"She took no effective steps, so long as her infatuation for Mercer lasted, to stop her husband's association with Mrs. Mercer."

"Further, Mrs. Goodhew's own adultery is a discretionary bar. "She was the person who caused the first mischief in the married life."

No order was made as to costs.

## LOOTERS MAY DIE

"The law put these looters in the same category as murderers in that there is provision for the death penalty. The day may well be approaching when a case may arise in which they will be treated as such."

Mr. Justice Oliver gave this warning at Leeds Assizes after the Court had spent two days dealing with cases of looting after one air raid.

"Looters have been operating on a wholesale scale," he said.

"There were actually two men who had abandoned well-paid positions—in one case a man was earning £7 to £9 a week on work of national importance—to take the more remunerative work of looting."

Gerald Newton Garbutt, aged twenty-two, a soldier, who looted from a college and had previous convictions, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

Mary Nora Hirst, aged forty-eight, and Elleen Hall, aged twenty-one, were each sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for looting.

## BOYS AT PLAY FIRE RAF 'PLANE

Seven boys who played for an hour round an R.A.F. aeroplane which had made a forced landing in a wood in North Cumberland, accidentally set the machine alight.

A charge of "boarding an aeroplane used by H.M. Forces" was brought at a Juvenile Court held by the county magistrates at Carlisle against the seven boys, whose ages ranged from ten to sixteen years.

The boys had told the story of their misadventure, which occurred during a Sunday afternoon walk, in statements to the police.

One of them, aged twelve, said: "I struck a match on the side of the plane and dropped the match on to the ground. Petrol was dripping from the tank on to the ground. I wanted to see if the petrol on the ground would flare up."

The presiding magistrate discharged the boys with an admonition. He told them: "This was a foolish escapade which might have resulted in the death of one of more of you."

The parents were ordered to pay 4s. each towards prosecution cost.

## PASTED ENEMY AT HOME

A Blenheim fighter pilot stayed an hour over an enemy aerodrome during the night dodging searchlights and A.A. fire and attacking German bombers as they came in.

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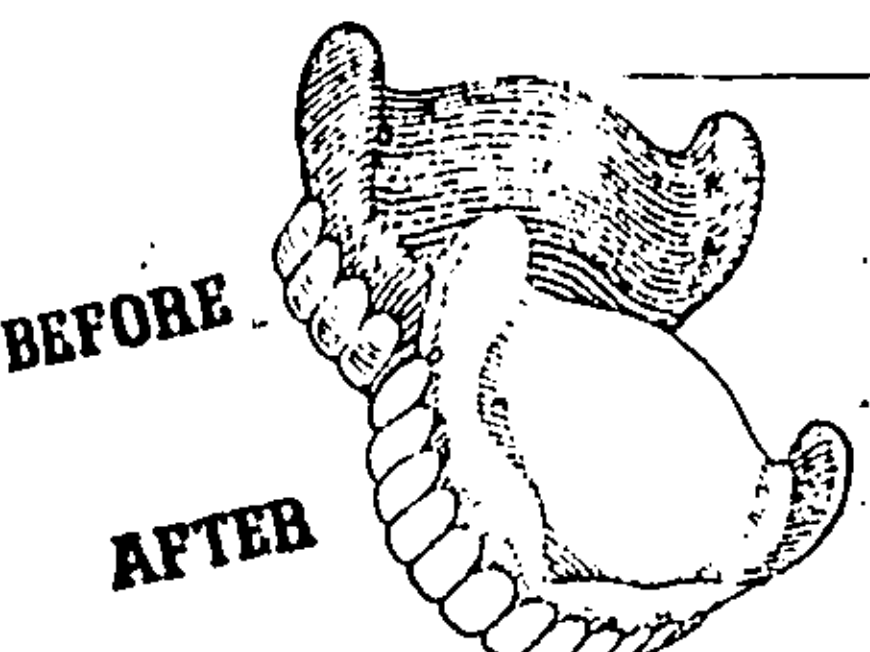
He first saw an enemy plane landing, and as he was too far away to machine-gun it, he dropped a bomb on the flare-path.

Five minutes later he saw another enemy machine coming in and dived on it. He saw his bullets entering the enemy plane, which disappeared.

A quarter of an hour later he attacked another bomber, an He. 111, and fired long bursts into it. It broke away very low and its lights went out.

Seven minutes later he fired into another enemy plane and then dropped a final bomb on the flare-path.

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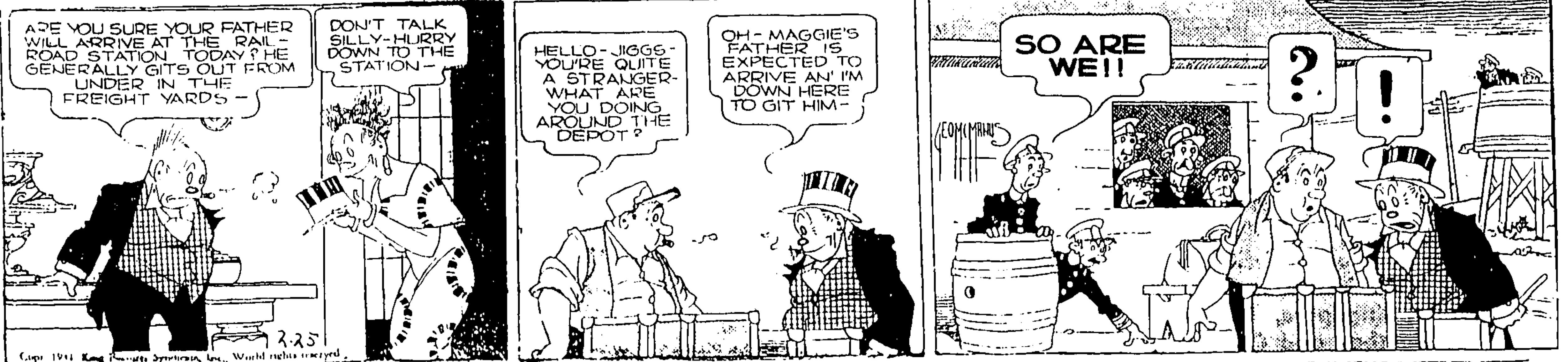
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## A PAGE FOR WOMEN Gay Final Touch

A queen can get the style page because she carries herself regally and displays a commanding self-confidence through her genuine good manner and well-borne. Queen Mary, you know, designed her own hats. And good ladies throughout England follow the hat styles of their good Queen. It is not what you wear that counts, but how you carry yourself and how self-confident you feel through meticulous grooming.

I hope you have been exercising so your figure is proportioned pleasingly. I hope also that you will take time to-day or to-morrow to see that your clothes are in order, and to devote an hour or two in making your body fragrant and smooth. All the little details, such as a pedicure and removing of superfluous hair, should be attended to before the glamour is added.

The final touch of grooming is, of course, a gay, fresh, flower corsage. You may pin it on your lapel, left shoulder or even on your handbag, but do wear one. Select flowers for their appropriateness. The colour of them should harmonize with your ensemble, and their fragrance should be agreeable to your build. Only very faint-scented flowers, for instance, roses, are a play on the cards. A woman of normal height looks better with one orchid and still better with two. Gardenias. Young girls are complemented by little sweetheart roses or a corsage of fresh daffodils.



One of the novel ways of wearing fresh flowers this spring is to pin them on a handbag. A lovely sweetheart rose corsage lends a fresh note to the spring costume. Remember flowers may be wired you from any distance.

## Inappropriate Street Fashions

Many girls and women will not like what I have to say to-day so if you are touchy about criticism you had better not read this column. For I'm going to criticize strongly the way many girls and women dress for public streets.

In beach areas, one sees women going about in slacks and shorts,

bathing suits and other appropriate attire.

When designers styled shorts and slacks, they did so to give women greater freedom of movement during their play hours on the beach or about their homes. They did not intend women to wear these costumes while shopping or strolling on public streets. But oh, how women have abused the liberty of casual dress which they were granted!

Without exception men abhor seeing a woman making herself too obvious or ridiculous, and women who have good taste blush with shame at sisters who are guilty of these social misdemeanours.

What is beautiful or attractive about a woman exposing a cruiser stern in snugly fitting slacks or shorts? Only a very few women look well in slacks or shorts. Those women are slender and their outfits are nicely tailored to fit, and the accessories they wear are in keeping with the casualness of the costume. By that I mean, they do not wear high-heeled shoes. They wear low-heeled play shoes.

If women are so callous as to wear these outlandish costumes on public streets it behooves the men they know to lay down the law. I'll support any man who says to his woman, "If I catch you wearing beach clothes in town, I'll cut your allowance and stay out late every Saturday night!" That will make any woman reform her habits.

But frankly speaking, I hope you are not guilty of offending others by the way you dress. There are little play suits which have skirts to cover shorts, which are casual and may be worn in public. Any simple little dress,

which fits you not too tightly, is also appropriate. And there is no excuse these days for women to run around without a girdle in hot weather. The newer girdles are featherweight but so fashioned that they control the torso nicely.

If you go about without stockings see that your legs are free of superfluous hair and that your toenails are pedicured. Open-toe sandals demand nice looking feet. Every woman should have sufficient pride to hold onto her dignity. If she doesn't cherish it no man or other woman can think highly of her.



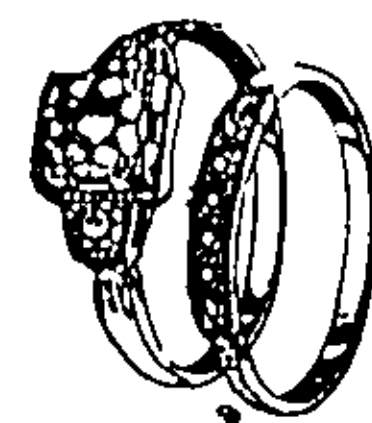
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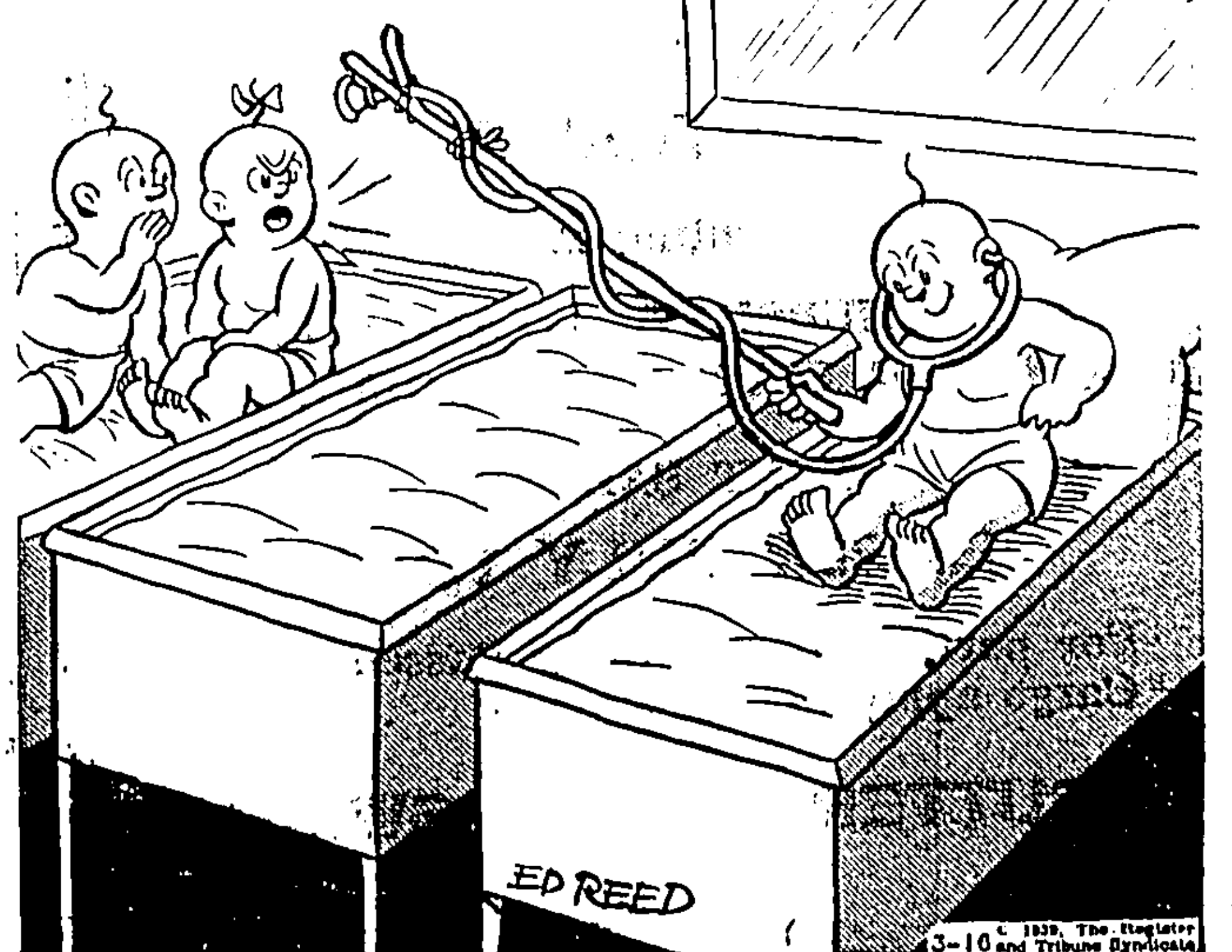
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## RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Film Selections.

"Road to Zanzibar"—You Lucky People, You—Fox-Trot; You're Dangerous—Fox-Trot; Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra; "Banjo on my Knee"—Selection; "Champagne Waltz"—Selection; Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra; "Thanks For The Memory"—Two Sleepy People; Bob Hope & Shirley Ross (Vocal); "I Dream Too Much"—Selection; "Luneligh"—Selection; Patricia Rossborough (Piano); "The Road to Singapore"—The Moon and the Willow Tree; Too Romantic; Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal

1.01 p.m.—Len Green at the Piano.

Melodies of the Month—No. 4  
Intro: September in the Rain; On a little Dream Ranch; Moonlight and Shadows; Where are You?; Keep calling me Sweetheart; With plenty of Money and You.  
Melodies of the Month—No. 20  
Intro: Shoe Shine Boy; When the poppies bloom again; No regrets; Take my heart, South Sea Island Magic; There isn't any limit to my love.

1.13 p.m.—Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra.  
If You were the Only Girl in the World (Ayre); Chicken Reel (Daly); I Must See Annie To-night (Fox-Trot); Brother Bill—Fox-Trot; One in a Million—Fox-Trot.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—A Noel Coward Programme.  
Dear Little Cafe ("Bitter Sweet")  
Peggy Wood & George Metaxa (Vocal) with Orchestra; "Operette"—Selection; His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra; The Party is over Now; Something to do with Spring (both from "Words & Music"); Noel Coward (Vocal) with Orchestra; I'll follow my secret heart ("Conversation Piece"); Zigeuner ("Bitter-sweet"); Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra; I'll see you again ("Bittersweet"); Annie Ziegler and Webster Booth (Vocal) with Orch.

2.15 p.m.—Close down

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations

6.32 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21.  
1st Mov. Adagio molto—Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov. Andante cantabile con moto; 3rd Mov. Menuetto (Allegro molto e vivace) & Trio; 4th Mov. Adagio—Allegro molto e vivace. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay — "Questions of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—London Relay — Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme  
Spring—Symphonic Poem (Nathis)  
Alan Helm & his Accordion Orch.  
Where the woods are green, Brodsky; Czar Ivan (arr. Igor); Maurice Igor & his Nomad Orch.  
Dancing Fingers—Polka (Gerlach); The Woodpecker Song (di Lazzaro); Will Glahe & his Orchestra; A Tzigane Night at the Hungaria—Intro; Through Gardens and Orchard; Forgotten Sweet Caresses; Oh Sharabanda; Viennese Conchman's Song; Tales from the Vienna Woods; The Bird Catcher; Colombo's Tziganes; Fair-wood Parade—Intermezzo (Noack); Joe Bund & his Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.  
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 8.  
2—Intro; Charmaine; Sally; Diane; Sleepy Time Gal; Chloe; Margie....  
Charlie Kunz (Piano); Old Favourites—Intro; Running wild; I ain't nobody's darling; Beautiful faces; Second hand Rose; It ain't gonna rain no more; Fonso (My hot Spanish Knight); What'll I do; Our Little Garden Suburb; Ukulele Lady; Who tied the can on the old dog's tail; Norah Blaney & Owen Farrar Duet with Piano; Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1)—Intro; Avalon; I Can't Give You Anything But Love; Baby; Nagasaki; Scott Wood & his Six Swingers with Vocal Chorus; Laugh, Clown, Laugh (film "Follow your Star").... The Street Singer with Orchestra; Sweet Sue, Just You; Hebble Jeebies; I Wonder Where My Baby Is To-night?.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Makin' Whoopee (film "Whoopee").... Eddie Cantor (Comedian) with Orchestra; Fox-Trot Medley—Intro; I surrender Dear; Yearning (Just for You); Virginia.... Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye (on two pianos with string bass and drums).

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

9.15 p.m.—Sea Songs and Shanties.  
The Saucy Arethusa (traditional); The Bay of Biscay (Davy).... Stuart Robertson (Bass Baritone).... with Orchestra & Male Chorus; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; The Hog's Eye Man; We're All Bound to Go.... Raymond Newell & Chorus with Piano; Shenandoah (arr. Terry).... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano.

9.30 p.m.—Local Sports Results.  
9.33 p.m.—Waltzes.  
Waltzes of the World—Potpourri (arr. Robrecht).... Orchestra Mascotte; Lystrata (Lincke).... Orchestra Mascotte.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Duets by Patricia Rossborough (Piano) & Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

Zampa (Herold); Post and Peasant (Suppe); Nola (Ardit); The Wedding of the Painted Doll (Brown).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay — "Happy-drome".

11.00 p.m.—Dance Music.

## JUNKERS DOWN OVER VALETTA

THREE NAZI BOMBERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON SHIPPING OFF VALETTA HARBOUR (MALTA) YESTERDAY.

The attack, made in bad weather by a small formation of aircraft, was followed by reconnaissance by fighter patrols.

An official communique says British fighters shot down one Junkers 87 and one 88 and probably a third. — Reuter.

## B.W.O.F. SUPPLIES

During the last two weeks a further 31 Cases of Supplies have been sent by the B.W.O.F. overseas.

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Fox-Trots—The Gaucho Serenade; Prairie Boy; Roy Smek & his Hawaiian Serenaders; Quick-Step—Let the People Sing (from "Lights Up"); Fox-Trot—Moonlight Avenue; Gerald & the Savoy Hotel Orchestra; Tango—Mala Junta; La Tablada; Bernardo Alemany & son Orchestra Argentin. Fox-Trots—Peg O' My Heart; Night Song.... Bunny Berigan & his Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—I Forgot the Little Things; Quick-Step—I Wanna Wrap You Up; Joe Loss & his Band; Fox-Trots—Let the Curtain Come Down; Rainbow Valley; Jack Payne & his Band; Swing Fox-Trots—King for a Day; April in Paris; Artie Shaw & his New Orchestra; Quick-Step—Give a Little Whistle ("Pinocchio"); Fox-Trot—Little Wooden Head ("Pinocchio"); Jack Hyllon & his Orchestra; Fox-Trot—With the Wind and the Rain in your Hair; Waltz—The creaking old Mill on the Creek; Vincent Lopez & his Orchestra; Fox-Trot—That's My Way of Saying I Love You.... Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.

12.00 midnight—Close down.

## S. CHINA SPORTS

## MANSON WINS OPENEVENT

The Annual All-Schools' Sports Meeting, under the auspices of South China Athletic Association, opened at Caroline Hill yesterday in fine weather. Sixteen finals were decided.

There are approximately 570 entries from 29 schools competing in the course of the three-day meeting, in addition to about 50 for the Open Events.

Pte. Manson, of Royal Scots, won the men's 800 metres Open event, returning 2 minutes 11.2 seconds, to beat his nearest rival, Lai Pun-yuen, by over three yards; Cpl. Sutherland closely followed Lai to take third place.

Following were the results of yesterday's finals:—

Men's 800 Metres (Open):—1. Pte. Manson; 2. Lai Pun-yuen; 3. Cpl. Sutherland. Time: 2 min. 11.2 sec.

Men's Long Jump (Open):—1. Tam Hui-chun; 2. Tei Singh; 3. Lau Chikim. Distance: 6.06 metres.

Boys' High Jump "A":—1. Chan Kwok-hung (Ling Nam Red); 2. Leung Tung-shan (Ling Nam Red); 3. Wong Shui-kit (Ling Nam Red). Distance: 6.25 metres.

Boys' High Jump "B":—1. Wan Kai-hing (Wah Yan); 2. Lau Hui-chi (Ling Nam Red); 3. Kam Wah-sang (St. Paul's). Height: 1.60 metres.

Boys' Long Jump "A":—1. Chan Kwok-hung (Ling Nam Red); 2. Leung Tung-shan (Ling Nam Red); 3. Wong Shui-kit (Ling Nam Red). Distance: 6.25 metres.

Boys' Long Jump "B":—1. Wan Kai-hing (Wah Yan); 2. Lau Hui-chi (Ling Nam Red); 3. Lai Man-chuen (Ling Nam Red). Distance: 5.51 metres.

Boys' Shot Put "A":—1. Chan Shui-pui (Ling Nam Red); 2. Ma Hop-ming (Ling Nam Red); 3. Chung Sui-cheung (Ling Nam Grey). Distance: 10.07 metres.

Boys' Shot Put "B":—1. Luk Chung-hon (Ling Nam Red); 2. Lau Fung-wan (Pui Ying); 3. Mak Shui-chun (Pui Ying). Distance: 9.64 metres.

Boys' Shot Put "C":—1. Yu Kwok-hel (Ling Ying); 2. Lee Chi-hang (Pui Ying); 3. Hi Chun-fung (Ling Nam Grey). Distance: 9.94 metres.

Boys' Throwing Discus "C":—1. Ng Wa-kwong (Ling Nam Red); 2. Chan Shui-pui (Ling Nam Red); 3. Mak Hui-yuen (Pui Ying). Distance: 28.85 metres.

Girls' High Jump "A":—1. Yvonne Yolle (French Convent); 2. Yip Mo-ching (Fong Lam); 3. J. A. Currem (French Convent). Height: 1.31 metres.

Girls' Shot Put "A":—1. Cheung Chin-fai (Nain Sheng); 2. Chan Sau-lin (Fong Lam); 3. Kam Fun-hin (Fong Lam). Distance: 8.38 metres.

Girls' Shot Put "B":—1. Wan So-kuen (Fong Lam); 2. Pang Kam-yau (Ling Tung); 3. Lo Sik-kam (Ling Tung). Distance: 7.59 metres.

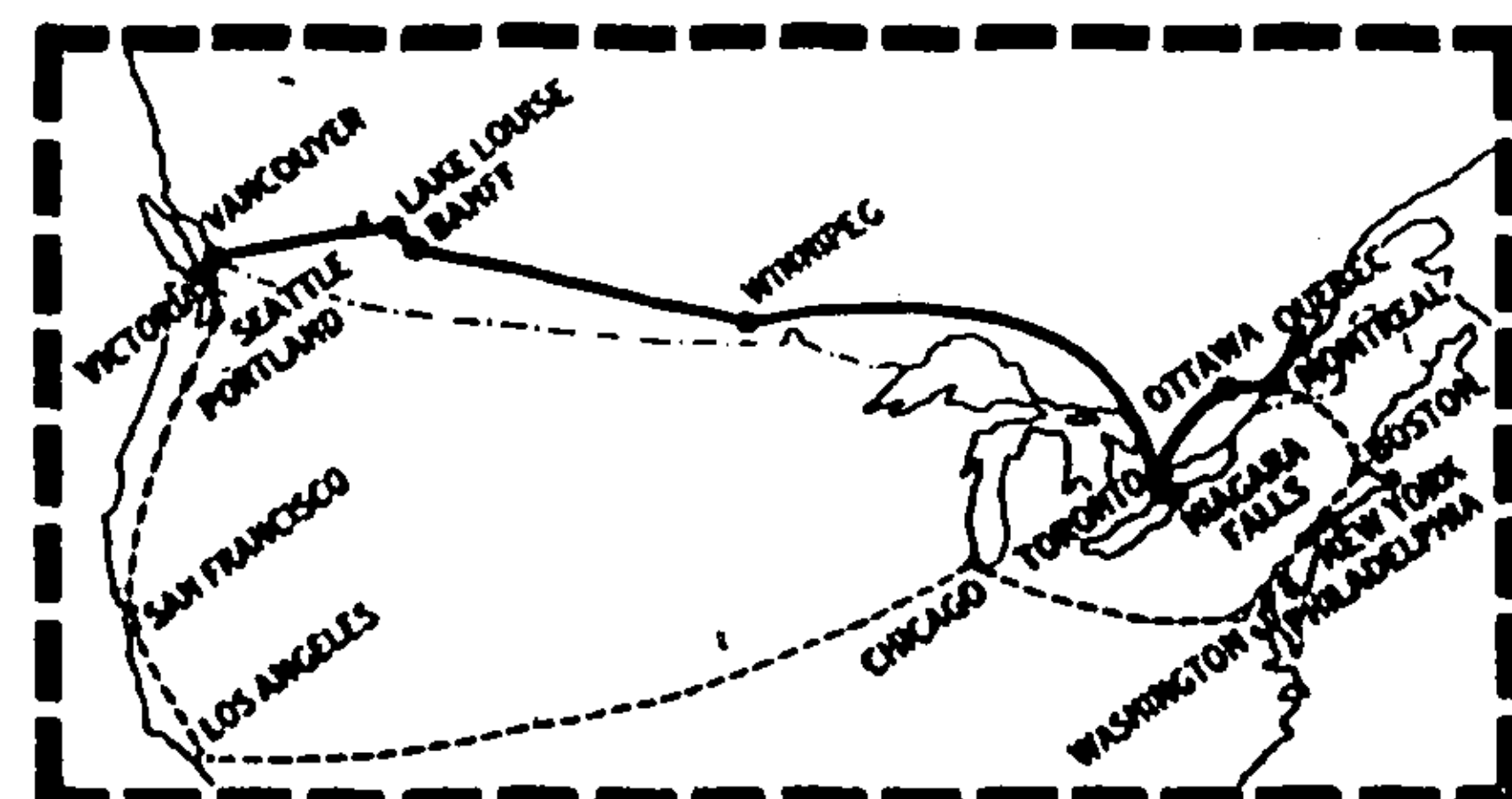
Girls' Throwing Javelin:—1. Chan Sau-lin (Fong Lam); 2. Yip Mo-ching (Fong Lam); 3. Lam Ming-yu (Ling Nam Red). Distance: 24.62 metres.

Girls' Throwing Softball "A":—1. Yvonne Yolle (French Convent); 2. Jackie Anderson (French Convent); 3. Jeanette Yolle (French Convent). Distance: 46.16 metres.

Girls' Throwing Softball "B":—1. Wan Sau-kuen (Fong Lam); 2. Kam Yuk-kit (Ling Ying); 3. Cheung Sau-han (Fong Lam). Distance: 31.65 metres.

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# HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Colonel H.B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

HONG KONG.

Friday, 9th May, 1941.

## 1. RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Fri. 16th May, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. S. Bard.

## 2. HALF-DAY TRAINING—DRESS

Helmets will be worn on half-day training with effect from 19.5.41.

## 3. APPOINTMENT

Lieut. G. P. Ferguson will perform the duties of Assistant Adjutant with effect from 13.5.41, in addition to his duties as O.C. No. 1 Company.

## 4. ANNUAL WEAPON TRAINING COURSES—CASUALS

### (a) RIFLE CASUALS—ALL UNITS

Sun. 11th May, Kowloon City A Range, 9 a.m. O.S.C. Units will detail a Senior N.C.O. to report to the R.S.M. with their respective units. Dress: Shirt, shorts, puttees, Drill Order Range Officer—2/Lt. F. G. Nigel.

### (b) L.G. CASUALS—ALL UNITS

Sun. 11th May, Stonecutters Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon Pier 8.40 a.m. Dress: Shirt, shorts, puttees, Drill Order Range Officer—2/Lt. F. G. Nigel.

L.G. Casuals who are also Rifle Casuals will parade on A Range, Kowloon City at 9 a.m.

## 5. PARADES

### (a) CORPS ARTILLERY

#### i. SPECIALIST CLASSIFICATION S.L.O.s

The undermentioned N.C.O.s of 3rd Bty. have qualified as S.L.O.s: Bdr. V. O. Bonch (Class I), Sgt. G. E. I. Johnson Bdr. R. S. Cap't. L. Bdr. H. K. Chan Class II.

#### GUN ARTIFICERS

The undermentioned of 2nd Bty. are qualified to undertake the duties of Gun Artificers in their own Bty.

Gnr. E. Lloyd Jones.

Gnr. W. G. R. Coates.

#### D.E.L. ELECTRICIAN & FITTERS

The undermentioned are qualified to undertake the duties of D.E.L. Artificers.

Sgt. W. M. Gittins.

Bdr. V. O. Bonch (Class I).

L/Bdr. W. F. Assessorow.

Gnr. Hart Davis.

#### ii. REFRESHER COURSE

A Refresher Course for those detailed will commence at H.Q. on Sunday 18th May at 9 a.m.

### (a) CORPS ARTILLERY

#### iii. 1ST BATTERY

Tues. 13th May, H.Q. 2 p.m. All Secs. Bty. training at D'Aguiar

at 4.30 p.m. Dress as usual.

Thurs. 15th May, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A., L.G. and Signal Class. Dress—Mufti.

#### iv. 2ND BATTERY

Thurs. 15th May, H.Q. 1.45 p.m. R. Sec., D.E.L. and B.O.P. Staff. Fatigue Party. Half-day training. Remainder, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress as laid down.

#### v. 3RD BATTERY

Mon. 12th May, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, B.C.A. Class. Dress—Mufti.

Thurs. 15th May, H.Q. 2 p.m. All Secs. for Aberdeen. Dress as usual.

Fri. 16th May, D.E.L. School. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Sec. Dress—Overalls.

#### vi. 4TH BATTERY

Tues. 13th May, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. All Sec. Bty. drill and instruction. Dress as usual.

Thurs. 15th May, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, N.C.O.'s Class. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, web-belt.

Orderly Sgt. for the Week—1/Sgt. M. Y. Yeung.

Next for Duty—Sgt. F. Thomson.

#### vii. 5TH A.A. BATTERY

Tues. 13th May, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Saiwan Half day training. Dress as laid down.

Tues. 13th May, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Lecture. Dress—Mufti.

Thurs. 15th May, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Half day training at Saiwan. Dress as laid down.

Thurs. 15th May, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. 1 Section. Lecture. Dress—Mufti.

#### (b) FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS

Mon. 12th May, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Dress—Mufti (Overalls should be brought on parade).

Thurs. 15th May, K.C.R. 2.30 p.m. Technical training. Work parties to parade as detailed. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, shorts, puttees, boots and puttees. Overalls must be brought on parade.

#### (c) CORPS SIGNALS

Sun. 11th May, Kowloon Range. Those detailed. For details see para. 4 of these Orders above.

Mon. 12th May, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Classification Group. Procedure as detailed.

Wed. 14th May, H.Q. 2 p.m. Half day training. Field Exercise. Dress—Battle Order, S.D. cap.

Fri. 16th May, (i) W/T Class report direct to Trade School at 2 p.m. (ii) Remainder parade to H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

#### (d) MOBILE COLUMN

Sun. 11th May, Kowloon City Range. Those detailed, N.C.O. 1/2 Party. Cpl. E. L. Groome. For details see para. 4 above.

Mon. 12th May, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction and Police Test. Those detailed, Dress—Overalls, R.T.R. caps.

Wed. 14th May, Hung Hom, 2.15 p.m. Kowloon City. Dress—Battle Order, R.T.R. Cap, Vehicle and Working Party. No. 1 Pln. and No. 4 Sec., No. 4 Pln. Hung Hom, 2 p.m.

Fri. 16th May, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Plns. (1) Nos. 1 & 2 Plns. Classes A.B.C. Vickers M.G. E.G.D. Classes D & E Lewis M.G. E. G. D. (ii) Nos. 3 and 4 Plns. Class 1 and 2 Vickers M.G. Recapitulation, Class 3 Vickers M.G. 1. A & Stopping Recapitulation (iii) No. 5 Pln. Class A, B and C. Lecture. "Elementary Principles Vickers M.G." (IV) Dress As already ordered.

(e) NO. 1 COMPANY.

Friday, 11th May, Kowloon Range. Rifle Casuals. See details in para. 4 above. Rifles to be drawn on Sat. morning 10th May.

Mon. 12th May, Star Ferry Kowloon, 2.25 p.m. Rifle and L.M.G. Demonstration. Rifles will be drawn on Monday morning. Dress—Battle Order.

Fri. 16th May, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

(f) NO. 2 COMPANY.

Tues. 13th May, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pln. Weapon training.

Wed. 14th May, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pln. (i) L.G. Pln. Rifle. (ii) M.G. Pln. L.G. Training (iii) N.C.O.'s, Sand Table exercise.

Fri. 16th May, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company parade. Dress—Battle Order.

(g) NO. 3 COMPANY.

Sun. 11th May. Those detailed at Kowloon City Range and Stonecutters. For details see para. 4 above.

Mon. 12th May. Those detailed, H.Q. 2 p.m. Remainder, Kowloon Railway Station, 2.15 p.m. Dress—Cap, shirt, shorts; equipment battle order. Frogs and slings and mess tins will be taken; trousers and spare shirts in haversacks.

Thurs. 15th May, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Training as in Company programme.

(h) NO. 4 COMPANY.

Mon. 12th May, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade according to programme.

Tues. 13th May. Recruits and those detailed from classes 9 and 10 Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m.

Wed. 14th May, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Half day training. Dress—Battle Order.

Fri. 16th May, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Recruits and those detailed from Classes 9 and 10.

(i) NO. 5 COMPANY.

Sun. 11th May. Rifle casualties at Kowloon City Range. For details see para. 4 above.

Mon. 12th May, Kowloon Railway Station, 2 p.m. Dress as before.

Fri. 16th May, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. 1st Period—Rifle instructions, a/ Loading, b/ Trigger pressing c/ Snap, rapid and timed fire, 2nd Period—M.G. Secs. 1.A. 1st and 2nd positions (Blindfolded). L.G. Secs. Probable stoppages.

(j) NO. 6 COMPANY.

Sun. 11th May, Kowloon City Range. Rifle Casuals. Stonecutters. L.G. Casuals. See para. 4 above.

Fri. 16th May, H.Q. 2 p.m. Dress—Boots, puttees, hose-tops, shorts, shirt sleeve, webbing equipment, haversack, waterbottle, mess tin and steel helmet.

Tues. 13th May, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. T.O.E.T. (Contd.).

(k) NO. 7 COMPANY.

Sun. 11th May. (i) Kowloon City Range. Rifle Casuals, N.C.O. 1/C. Party. L/C. H.C. Li. (ii) Stonecutters. L.G. Casuals, 1/C. Party. Pte. J. F. S. Yu. (iii) Men detailed for both courses will report to Kowloon City Range.

(iv). Rifle will be drawn from H.Q. Stores as detailed. (v) Dress etc. see para. 4 above.

Mon. 12th May, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. Instruction.

Tues. 13th May, H.Q. Hut No. 7, 5.45 p.m. All Officers and N.C.O.s. Sand Table Exercise.

(m) Army Service Corps Company.

Sun. 11th May to Sat. 17th May, inclusive. Transport and Supplies Sections on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress as ordered.

Duty Officer as detailed.

Sun. 11th May, Kowloon City Range. Rifle casualties. For details see para. 4 above. Rifles to be drawn individually before noon on 10th May and returned in person before 5.15 p.m. on 12th May.

Thurs. 15th May. Supply and Transport Sections. Lecture. Practical mechanics. Transport leaves Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Sun. 25th May and Sun. 29th June. All day exercises. Details later.

(n) Field Ambulance.

Wed. 14th May, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, shirts, shorts, puttees, hose-tops, boots, webbing belt.

(o) Pay Section.

Thurs. 15th May, Command H.Q. Sub-Section I. Dress—Uniform.

Fri. 16th May, Command H.Q. Sub-Section II. Dress—Uniform.

(p) Fortress Signal Company.

Thurs. 15th May, Exchange Building, 4 p.m. Island Communications. Lecture by Capt. Gracie, Area Signal Officer.

Appointment & Promotions.

2601, L/Cpl. J. P. Murphy, No. 1 Coy., to be Cpl., 2.5.41; 2829, Pte. L. A. Gibson, Mob. Coy., to be 1/Cpl., 9.5.41; 3860, Bdr. D. S. Blake, 5th A.A. Bty., to be Gnr. (Comdt's award), 9.5.41.

Transfers.

4053, Pte. M. F. Alarcon, from No. 5 Coy. to No. 6 Coy., 30.4.41; 3369, Pte. H. Barretto, from No. 5 Coy. to A.S.C. Coy., 3.5.41; 3168, Pte. H. B. Joseph, from No. 1 Coy. to A.S.C. Coy., 9.5.41; 1834, Sgt. L. Jack, from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 9.5.41; 1121, Sgt. G. E. I. Johnson, from 3rd Bty. to 1st Bty., 9.5.41.

The following leaves are cancelled—

Capt. C. Blaker, A.S.C. Coy., 21.5.41-21.9.41, 4688, Gnr. C. Arnulphy 2nd Bty., 17.1.41-18.5.41.

Strength—Decrease.

DR14, Pte. J. Blyth, A.S.C. Coy., 28.6.41; 4187, Gnr. Mak Wan Fei, Corps. H.Q., 8.4.41; 4554, Gnr. Yuen Hang, 3rd Bty., 15.4.41; 4617, Gnr. Wilson Doo, 4th Bty., 18.4.41; DR42, Gnr. A. V. Lyen, 4th Bty., 23.4.41; 4668, Spr. R. J. Goodman, H.K.E. Corps, 28.4.41.

Strength—Increase.

4836, Spr. J. Fallon, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 1.5.41; 4837, Pte. J. G. Haigh, No. 1 Coy., 29.4.41; 4838, Pte. J. A. van Munster van Heuven, No. 1 Coy., 25.4.41.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.C.D. Corps.

NOTICES.

Officers' Mess Meeting. A Special Officers' Mess Meeting will be held at St. John's Place Hut No. 6 on Thursday, 22nd May at 6 p.m. All Officers not on duty will attend.

Showers & Changing Room. The new changing room (fitted with showers, wash basins, bench and hooks etc.) at Volunteer H.Q. will be taken into use with effect from Monday, 12.5.41.

Roller towels and soap only will be provided so that those using the showers should bring their own towels.

Overalls for general use will also be kept in the Changing Room.

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## AUSTRALIAN PONIES

### "A" CLASS

- 1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
 153 Sapper (Davis, 139) Record, 2.  
 Distant View (Ph, 152), 3.  
 Viceroys (Black, 140) 2 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2 lengths E.2  
**TWO MILES**  
 342 Baffin Bay (Chao, 159) Record, 2.  
 Australian Diamond (Chao, 159), 3. Triumphant Day (Lang, 148) 2 and many E.3 (1)

## AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS, 1941

- HALF MILE & 170 YARDS**  
 101 The Nineteenth Hole (Hearne, 142), 2. King's Welcome (Black, 143), 3. Misty View (Ph, 144) 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 E.3 (1)  
 191 Distant View (Ph, 152), 2. Fleetwing (Ph, 152), 3. Misty View (Hearne, 142) 5 and 2 A.M.3  
 192 Starlight (Noodt, 149), 2. Nomine Poenae (Chao, 152), 3. Iron Belle (We, 147) 3 and short head A.M.4  
 193 Moonlight (We, 147), 2. Happy Returns (Chao, 151), 3. Pumpernickel (Ph, 152) Many lengths and a neck E.2  
**ONE MILE**  
 147 Mountain View (Ph, 159), 2. Nomine Poenae (Lee, 147), 3. Iron Belle (We, 147) 2 1/2 lengths 4 lengths E.4  
 148 A Luxurious Time (Hearne, 152), 2. Prairie View (Ph, 152), 3. National Courage (Chao, 152) 3 and 2 A.M.5  
 150 Mainsail (Black, 152), 2. A Rossy Time (Hearne, 149), 3. The Koala Bear (Tang, 152) 5 and 2 A.M.5  
 1510 Happy Time (Holden, 152), 2. Fleetwing (Ph, 152), 3. Coloma (Black, 152) 5 and short head A.M.1  
**1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
 155 Starlight (We, 147), 2. Coloma (Black, 152), 3. Mountain View (Hearne, 149) Half length and a neck  
 200 Fleetwing (Ph, 152), Starlight (Moller, 152), 3. Mountain View (Ph, 152) 3 and 1 A.M.2  
**1 1/4 MILES**  
 214 Fleetwing (Ph, 157) Record, 2. Mountain View (Ph, 149), 3. Amusement Tax (We, 142) 4 lengths; many lengths E.3 (2)  
 219 Coloma (Black, 152), 2. Oracle (Needa, 149), 3. Prairie View (Ph, 152) Short head and 3 A.M.3  
 2194 First Love (Lang, 152), 2. Prairie View (Ph, 152), 3. Marsh Warbler (Black, 152) 3 and short head A.M.1  
**1 1/2 MILES**  
 254 Distant View (Ph, 152), 2. Oracle (Needa, 151), 3. First Love (Lang, 152) Many and 3 A.M.2  
**1 3/4 MILES**  
 325 Marsh Warbler (Black, 152), 2. Mountain View (Ph, 152), 3. National Courage (Ph, 152) 2 1/2 and many A.M.4

## AUSTRALIAN SUBS, 1941

- HALF MILE**  
 511 Moonlight (Noodt, 149), 2. Bona Vacantia (Sokoloff, 152), 3. Fresh Air (Kul-ying, 149) 2 and short head A.M.2  
 541 Bendemeer (Needa, 152), 2. Royal Sovereign (Noodt, 152), 3. Newborn Star (Craven, 152) 2 and 4 A.M.2  
 1011 Fresh Air (Ph, 148), 2. Newborn Star (Davis, 145), 3. Gold Rod (Lang, 142), 4 and 6 E.3 (1)  
**ABOUT 1/2 MILE AND 171 YARDS**  
 102 Hole In One (Hearne, 142), 2. Battle (Chang, 142), 3. Royal Sovereign (Tao, 150), 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 E.3 (1)  
**6 FURLONGS**  
 1104 Man-O-War (Ph, 149), 2. Vanguard (Chang, 149), 3. Iron Belle (We, 145) 4 lengths; 6 lengths E.3 (2)  
 1171 Moonlight (We, 152), 2. A Surprising Time (Hearne, 150), 3. Manhattan (Hearne, 150) A length; 1 1/2 lengths E.3 (2)  
 1172 National Courage (Chang, 152), 2. Vis Major (Chao, 152), 3. Sea Jay (Gregory, 145), 4 lengths; 2 lengths E.3 (2)  
 1173 Catterick Bridge (Chao, 150) and Cheerful Star (Proulx, 145) dead heat; 3. Double Finesse (Tao, 150), Dead heat; short head E.3 (2)  
 1181 Royal Sovereign (Tao, 150), 2. Anzac Day (Hearne, 147), 3.

## "RAPIER'S" SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

- Race No. 1**  
 SCHMETTERLING  
 SURPRISE AGAIN  
 GRAND ALLEGIANCE  
 Outsider:—Sydney Diamond.  
**Race No. 2**  
 JOBER  
 KING KONG  
 EVE OF FOLLY  
 Outsider:—Hopeful Star.  
**Race No. 3**  
 ENDEAVOUR  
 RAFFIN BAY  
 AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND  
 Outsider:—Viceroys.  
**Race No. 4**  
 SHUTTLECOCK  
 CHEERFUL STAR  
 NOMINE POENAE  
 Outsider:—Gay Fox.  
**Race No. 5**  
 BREDON  
 NATIONAL REFORM  
 TORACOSHIP  
 Outsider:—Rising Star.  
**Race No. 6**  
 BLUE FIELD  
 ADVANCING TIME  
 ROSE JANE  
 Outsider:—Galveston Bay.  
**Race No. 7**  
 ODIN  
 NATIONAL VICTORY  
 DASHING BEAUTY  
 Outsider:—Spring Shine.  
**Race No. 8**  
 RATIO DECIDENDI  
 RIVERSIDE  
 A GOOD TIME  
 Outsider:—Strathalbyn.  
**Race No. 9**  
 GRACEFUL VIEW  
 QUICK DESPATCH  
 ROOFLY  
 Outsider:—Archber.  
**Race No. 10**  
 COCKLEROI  
 ANZAC DAY  
 TWINKLING STAR  
 Outsider:—Maple Star  
 DAILY DOUBLE:—BREDON and ODIN.

- Newborn Star (Proulx, 153)** 2 lengths, 1/2 length E.4  
 1182 Angel of Glory (Black, 142), 2. Twinkling Star (Craven, 142), 3. Tobaccooshup (Hearne, 149) 2 lengths, 2 lengths E.4  
 1184 United Express (Ip Kul-ying, 152), 2. Fresh Air (We, 149), 3. Newborn Star (Craven, 152) 5 and 1/2 A.M.1  
 1194 Amulet Star (Craven, 152), 2. Black Seal (Chao, 152), 3. A Surprising Time (Holden, 152) Neck and short head A.M.1  
 1194 National Welfare (Tao, 152), 2. Happy Returns (We, 149), 3. Vitamin M (Black, 152) Head and head A.M.1  
 120 Longdon (We, 149), 2. Rooftly (Needa, 159), 3. Bredon (Chatter, 154) Short head, the same E.3 (2)  
 1202 Maple Leaf (Noodt, 149), 2. Opima Fide (Sokoloff, 152), Fresh Air (Needa, 149), 1 1/2 and 3 A.M.3  
 1440 Oracle (Needa, 150), Nomine Poenae (Chao, 152), 3. Prairie View (Ph, 152), 1 1/2 and 6 E.1 (Record).  
 1442 Counteber (Chao, 151), 2. Devonian (Black, 142), 3. Rowan (Hearne, 156) 2 and a neck E.1  
 1443 Shuttlecock (Black, 139), 2. Venus Bay (Needa, 159), 3. Cockleroi (Davis, 138) A neck and 3 E.1  
 1474 Optima Fide (Chao, 152), 2. Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152), 3. A Rossy Time (Black, 149) Half length and a neck E.1  
 1474 Corsair (Hearne, 149), 2. Bona Vacantia (Lee, 152), 3. Daylight (We, 152), 2 and 3 E.1  
 1461 Black Seal (Needa, 152), 2. The Koala Bear (Tang, 152), 3. Bendigo (Black, 152) Half length and 1 1/2 lengths E.1.  
**ONE MILE**  
 1430 Manhattan (Hearne, 149), 2. Gentium (Sokoloff, 150), 3. Endeavour (We, 152), 4 and 3 A.M.1  
 1480 Endeavour (Moller, 152), 2. Mainsail (Yuen, 152), 3. A Surprising Time (Black, 152), 1 1/2 and 4 A.M.4  
 1492 Jus Gentium (Black, 149), 2. Snow White (Ph, 149), 3. Seal River (Hearne, 149), 2 and 3 E.1  
 1510 A Surprising Time (Black, 152), 2. Black Seal (Moller, 152), 3. Corsair (Hearne, 149), 3 and 3 A.M.3  
 1520 United Express (Ip Kul-ying, 152), 2. Tien Tien (Sung, 150), 3. Casino (Tang Man-wa, 149) Many and 2 A.M.2  
 1530 Lex Forl (Sokoloff, 152), 2. Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152), 3. Bugle (Moller, 149), 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 A.M.4  
**1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
 1572 A Happy Time (Black, 152), 2. Counteber (Chao, 151), 3. Starlight (We, 147), 2 and 2 E.3 (1)

- 1574 Springhurst (Ph, 148), 2. Contact (Davis, 149), 3. Vixen Tor (Treverton, 144) A neck and 1 length E.3 (1)  
 1581 Wayworth (Wood, 143), 2. Bugle (We, 147), 3. Bendigo (Ph, 144) 3 lengths; 2 lengths E.3 (2)  
 1582 Joan (We, 142), 2. Anzac Day (Hearne, 142), 3. The Koala Bear (Tang, 146) 1 1/2 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths E.3 (2)  
 2000 Dutch Treat (Botelho, 152), 2. Black Seal (Chao, 152), 3. Bugle (We, 149) Short head and 1/2 A.M.2  
 2022 Happy Returns (Chao, 149), 2. Santa Anita (Lang, 152), 3. Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152) 1 and 2 A.M.3  
**1 1/4 MILES**  
 2133 Man-O-War (Ph, 145), 2. A Happy Time (Tao, 152), 3. National Courage (Chang, 142) 1 1/2 lengths, 4 lengths E.4  
 2154 Catterick Bridge (Chao, 151), 2. Contact (Needa, 149), 3. Vixen Tor (Hearne, 141) 1 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths E.4  
 216 Mainsail (Black, 152) Record, 2. King's Flight (Needa, 143), 3. Happy Returns (We, 151) 1 1/2 and 1 E.3 (1)  
 2183 Bona Vacantia (Chao, 152), 2. Bugle (We, 156), 3. Seventy-Six (Hearne, 142) 1/2 length, many lengths E.4  
 2203 Tien Tien (Ph, 147), 2. Corvett (Treverton, 142), 3. Strathalbyn (Black, 142) 1 1/2 lengths, many lengths  
 2222 King's Flight (Needa, 142), 2. Lex Forl (Sokoloff, 152), 3. Bugle (Moller, 149) 4 and 1 A.M.3  
 2307 Santa Anita (Chao, 152), 2. King's Flight (Needa, 143), 3. Contact (Hearne, 149) 3 and 2 A.M.2  
**1 1/2 MILES**  
 2400 Distant Express (Ph, 147), 2. Endeavour (Moller, 152), 3. Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150) 1 1/2 and 1/2 A.M.3  
**TWO MILES**  
 3501 Never Never (Black, 152), 2. Santa Anita (Chao, 152), 3. Corvett (Botelho, 149) 2 and many A.M.4

## AUSTRALIAN OLD PONIES

- 6 FURLONGS**  
 1180 Viceroys (Black, 147), 2. Far View (Ph, 149), 3. Brown Derby (Treverton, 135) Head and short head A.M.3  
**HALF MILE AND 170 YARDS**  
 584 Distant View (Ph, 149) Record, 2. Endeavour (We, 145), 3. Vanity Fair (Black, 139) 1/2 length, short head E.3 (2)  
**ONE MILE**  
 1462 Sapper (Davis, 139), 2. Far View (Ph, 158), 3. Viceroys (Black, 152) 5 and 2 1/2 A.M.1  
 1503 Catterick Bridge (Chao, 148), 2. Venus Bay (Needa, 159), 3. Cheerful Star (Tao, 154) 1/2 and 1 A.M.3  
 1522 Longdon (Noodt, 135), 2. Rooftly (Needa, 159), 3. A Good Time (Chang, 135) 5 and 2 A.M.4  
 1560 Many Thanks (Hearne, 159), 2. Vixen Tor (Noodt, 147), 3. Pumpernickel (Tao, 153) Many and 4 A.M.2  
**1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
 1591 Fair Chance (We, 146), 2. Springhurst (Ph, 148), 3. Vixen Tor (Noodt, 143) 1 1/2 and short head A.M.1  
**TWO MILES**  
 3391 Endeavour (We, 145), 2. Australian Diamond (Chang, 150), 3. Viceroys (Black, 154), 4 and 3 E.1  
 3514 Brutus (Treverton, 135), 2. Springhurst (Ph, 149), 3. Connieber (Chang, 149), 3 and 1/2 A.M.4  
 3543 Centre Court (Noodt, 146), 2. Venus Bay (Needa, 159), 3. Colorado Star (Davis, 135), 1 1/2 and many A.M.5

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

- 1 1/4 MILES**  
 2170 Sapper (Davis, 152), 2. Distant View (Ph, 152), 3. Viceroys (Black, 152), 3 and 5 A.M.4  
 2181 United Express (Ip Kul-ying, 152), 2. Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150), 3. Happy Returns (Chao, 151), 3 and 1/2 A.M.5  
**NEW CHINA PONIES**  
**ABOUT HALF-MILE 171 YARDS**  
 1062 Lancashire Lass (R. K. C. Chul, 144), 2. Jennifer (Coplin, 152), 3. King Kong (Hoo Pak-ming, 147) 3 and a neck E.2  
 1083 Galveston Bay (Yul, 145), 2. Musketeer (Hoo Pak-ming, 139), 3. Emergency Unit (S. W. Lee, 142) Half length and four lengths E.2  
**6 FURLONGS**  
 1233 Oolong (Needa, 152), 2. Lovelyleight (Noodt, 152), 3. Palber (Chao, 152), 3 and 4 A.M.1  
 1244 Charlesber (Chao, 152), 2. Iron Beauty (We, 152), 3. Odeon (Sequeira, 152), 4 and many E.3 (1)  
**ONE MILE**  
 1200 Palber (Chao, 152), 2. Sam's Choice (Black, 149), 3. Wonderful Scheme (Sokoloff, 152), 1 and 1 A.M.4  
**ONE MILE**  
 150 Eve of Grandeur (Davis, 149), 2. Odeon (Needa, 152), 3. Night Express (Ip Kul-ying, 149), 2 and 2 E.2  
 1581 Velvettlight (Moller, 159), 2. Oolong (Pollock, 159), 3. Char-

## "LEAD'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

| FIRST DIVISION  |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Kowloon C.C.    | RECREIO "A"  |
| C.C.C.          | K.D.R.C.     |
| P.R.C.          | C.S.C.C.     |
| RECREIO "B"     | I.R.C.       |
| K.B.G.C. "A"    | K.B.G.C. "B" |
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| P.O.C.          | K.C.C.       |
| H.K.F.C.        | C.C.C.       |
| Talkoo R.C.     | K.F.C.       |
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| K.F.C.          | C.C.C.       |
| I.R.C.          | H.K.F.C.     |
| Recreio         | POLICE R.C.  |
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## K.F.C.-TALKOO MATCH IN SECOND DIV. SHOULD BE GOOD

By "Lead"

With last Saturday's form to guide them, selection committees have now more or less settled upon their teams and we may take it that the teams appearing this afternoon will be fairly representative of the strengths of the clubs.

The senior programme does not look to be very exciting but possibly because it is difficult to enthrone over any of the commonplace matches after the clash of giants last week.

K. C. C. will have George Lee back in the team this week vice Reggie Broadbridge, who only

led (Chao, 152) 1/2 and many A.M.4

1593 World Fair View (Ph, 152), 2. Palber (Chao, 152), 3. Sam's Choice (Black, 149) Many and head A.M.3

2010 Eve of Dancing (Wood, 154), Eve of Folly (Davis, 156), Rose Jane (Botelho, 149), 2 and a head A.M.5

2104 Oolong (Sokoloff, 159), 2. Velvettlight (Moller, 159), 3. Charlesber (Chao, 152) Short head and many A.M.3

**1 MILE, 171 YARDS**  
 2101 Sam's Choice (Black, 149), 2. Charlesber (Chao, 152), 3. Iron Beauty (We, 152) Short head and 3 lengths A.M.5

**1 1/4 MILES**  
 2410 Velvettlight (Moller, 152), 2. Eve of Deception (Coplin, 156), 3. Raconteur (We, 152), 3 and many A.M.1

**1 1/2 MILES**  
 3020 Oolong (Needa, 152), 2. Velvettlight (Moller, 152), 3. Lovelyleight (Noodt, 152), 1 and 6 A.M.2

## OLD CHINA PONIES

- 108 Avon (Black, 144), 2. Rose Emily (Chiu Ki-fan, 130), 3. Hughber (Chao, 150), 3 and half length E.2  
 1221 Velvettlight (We, 159), 2. World Fair View (Ph, 149), 3. Charlesber (K. I. Ip, 142) Three-quarter lengths and 1 1/2 lengths E.2  
**6 FURLONGS**  
 1342 Eve of Peace (Wood, 155), 2. Lovelyleight (Moller, 159), 3. Royal Wedding Eve (Feilden, 166), 6 and many A.M.2  
**ONE MILE**  
 1493 Oolong (Needa, 152) Record, 2. Confusion Bay (Black, 150), 3. Spicyleight (Lang, 150) A head; short head E.3 (2)  
 1540 Racylight (Noodt, 152), 2. Eve of Harvest (Davis, 152), 3. Spicyleight (Moller, 155), 1 and 1 1/2 A.M.3  
 1581 Hillsboro Bay (Needa, 152), 2. Hughber (Treverton, 138), 3. Lilliber (Chang, 143) Short head and head A.M.5  
 1583 Conquering Time (Moller, 150), and Eve of Reason (Davis, 133), 3. Hughber (Chang, 135), Dead heat and short head A.M.2  
 2003 Blue Field (Yul, 152), 2. Eve of Hunting (Silva, 152), 3. Celtic Star (Chiu, 152) A neck and 1 1/2 E.3 (1)  
 2044 Portrush (Li Shui-fai, 135), 2. West Lake (Lee, 152), 3. Sunlight View (Chiu, 145), 4 and many E.3 (1)  
**1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
 2061 Galaxy (We, 140), 2. Hughber (Chao, 152), 3. Eve of Dancing (Davis, 138) A neck and 1/2 length E.3 (1)  
 2111 Blue Field (Chao, 159), 2. Lovelyleight (Ph, 152), 3. Eve of Hunting (Coplin, 152), 2 lengths; 6 lengths E.4  
 2124 Avon (Black, 142), 2. Johnber (Chao, 149), 3. Sam's Choice (Hearne, 140), Short head and

wishes to be regarded as a utility, and Taylor is taking over No. 3 in Fraser's rink from Ramsey but otherwise the team is much the same. Recreio "A" should not have much difficulty in winning. They will be without Johnny Ribeiro, who has gone to Shanghai, and L. J. Silva, who did not play at all last week, has been brought in. Dick Alves is taking over No. 3 to Carlos Silva.

Craigengower should beat K. D. R. C. at the Valley. Joe Leonard, who did so well last week, will not be playing, but Bill Way comes into the side in place of A. A. Razack, who returns to his normal position as Three to Lock in the Second team, and Karanjia will be deputising for Leonard. Several changes have been made in the Dock team but their strength should be altered little.

Civil Service, strengthened by Harper and Hempsey, should give Police, who are making no changes, a good game but with the advantage of playing on their own green, I fancy Police to win.

Recreio "B," having regard to their win over K. B. G. C. "B" last week, should account for Indians, although I shall not be surprised whatever happens, while K. B. G. C. seniors should beat their juniors, or forever hold their peace!

## Second Division

I had heard it said that the Talkoo team would be difficult to recognise as last year's but actually on inspection it looks to be much the same. They had an off-day last week and will be given a stern test to-day when they meet K. F. C. potential (Continued on Page 15)

- head E.3 (1)  
 2133 Gladiator (Chatter, 145), 2. Potentate (Chiu Ki-fan, 149), 3. Galveston Bay (Yul, 140), 1/2 and 3 A.M.4  
 2162 Eve of Peace (Coplin, 154), 2. Eve of Hunting (Davis, 153), 3. Royal Wedding Eve (Sokoloff, 159), 4 and 2 1/2 A.M.3  
**1 1/4 MILES**  
 223 World Fair View (Ph, 156) Record, 2. Johnber (Chao, 150), 3. So Nice (Tang, 143), 6 lengths; 2 lengths E.4  
 2251 Navylight (Moller, 153), 2. Eve of Harvest (Davis, 153), 3. Confusion Bay (Needa, 150), Head and 3/4 A.M.2  
 2262 Confusion Bay (Black, 152), 2. Navylight (Moller, 152), 3. O-Lan (Needa, 148), 2 and 1 A.M.4  
 227 So Nice (Tang, 140), 2. Night Express (Ip Kul-ying, 152), 3. Odeon (Y. K. Tu, 157), Many lengths; 4 lengths E.3 (2)  
 2282 Thirty-Six (Hearne, 150), 2. King Kong (We, 140), 3. Jobber (Chao, 150), 0 and 1 E.3 (2)  
**1 1/2 MILES**  
 3201 O-Lan (Needa, 149), 2. Eve of Harvest (Davis, 149), 3. Burford (S. W. Tang, 152), 2 and short head A.M.1



# TSUIS WIN FOURTH TITLE IN ENTERTAINING MATCH

## Yan-pui The Finest Player On The Court Brilliant Lobbing And Recoveries

By "Adrem"

IN AN INTERESTING MATCH featured by the spectacular recovery-work of both pairs, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui yesterday beat S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn by 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 in the final of the Colony tennis doubles tournament to regain the title they lost in 1939 to their opponents of yesterday.

There was a very large crowd present and the match was played in brilliant sunshine, which must have made conditions very difficult for the players in the early stages. Nevertheless some of the finest tennis of the match was seen in the first set when there was little to choose between the two sides.

It is difficult to place a finger on the reason for the Tsui's success. They were little superior in the matter of stroke equipment and the Rumjahns were just as quick about court. I suppose it was that they had not that little extra fire in their play and were able to introduce variety in length. Also they played an earlier ball and this enabled them to keep the initiative.

### Most Consistent Player

Yan-pui was easily the most consistent player on the court. Never indulging in the spectacular, he was quietly efficient and in

## ARMY TENNIS

In the "A" Division Army Tennis League, 5th A.A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, beat the Indian Medical Service by three points to nil, at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Lieut. T. A. Pearce and Sgt. Morgan (R.A.) beat Moonsen-bloom and Nutter, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. Lieut. J. L. C. Pearce and Sgt. Davis (R.A.) beat Capt. Reidy and Sgt. Chatten, 6-1, 8-6.

Sgt. Gocklan and Bdr. Mew (R.A.) beat M. Khan and G. M. Singh, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.

Royal Army Medical Corps beat Royal Engineers "B" by two points to one. Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Royal Corps of Signals by 3 points to nil.

### K.F.C.-Taikoo Match

#### In Second Div.

#### Should Be Good

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champions. With Tommy Ferguson back to strengthen Bill Simpson's rink, I cannot see the Kowloon Footballers losing, although they will not be advised to under-rate the opposition.

Kowloon Tong, although Spary is still not available, look to have a usefully-balanced team and, being familiar with the vagaries of their own green, should just about pull it off, while Hong Kong Football Club should get the measure of Craigengower, although the latter, smarting from their defeat last week, will be all out to redeem themselves.

Notwithstanding their fine debut against C.C.C. last week, I don't expect Prison Officers to get the better of K.C.C., who have a well-balanced and experienced outfit. The Cricket Club will be without Vic Labrum, who has gone on leave, but with Hubert Overy and Mulcahy to strengthen them, should not meet with many defeats for the remainder of the season.

### Third Division

Craigengower's Third Division team has a fair sprinkling of novices included in it and I expect K.F.C., on their own green to win. On the other hand there should be little in the I.R.C.-H. K. F. C. fixture, although the latter team looks to be somewhat more experienced.

Police, erstwhile Second Division team, should not lose to Recreation and Hong Kong Electric should account for H.K.C.C. in the other fixture.

Tsui Wai-pui had some periods of concentrated brilliance but on the whole he was erratic and inclined to go for the spectacular rather than the obvious, safe shot. His brother tried hard to exert a steadying influence and to some extent succeeded.

The brothers did not impress as a combination and not once but at least half a dozen times did their rackets clash as they both went for the ball simultaneously.

Although Yan-pui produced a number of outright winners with his service, Wai-pui, who has recently acquired a heavily-sheathed delivery, gave the opposition most trouble. The ball was coming off the ground sharply and at a disconcerting angle and the Rumjahns, particularly S. A., had great difficulty in placing it, leave alone attacking it.

### H. D. Steady

H. D. played his usual steady game. He was not always successful when attempting to play an attacking volley, but he smashed accurately and forcefully. When it came to just plain defence he was right there and it was seldom that he was caught with the wrong foot forward.

Sirdar did not have a very happy match, although he brought off some of his usual spectacular returns. Off the ground he was

very inconsistent and his smashing was particularly feeble.

### Service Games Won

It was a fitting final, however, and if the Rumjahns had won that fourth set as at one time seemed quite possible, there is no telling what would have happened.

In the first set, games went with service until the ninth, when the Tsuis broke through on H.D.'s for a 5-4 lead. The Rumjahns came back by capturing Yan-pui's and once again they were level, at 5-all. S. A. then dropped his service and Wai-pui made no mistake with his, the new champions taking the set at 7-5.

The Tsuis had little difficulty in the second set, only games won by the Rumjahns being the third, on S. A.'s service, and the sixth on Yan-pui's.

The Rumjahns played far more steadily in the third set and concentrated mostly on defence. They led 3-0, dropped the next three, but went out at 6-3.

The fourth set found Yan-pui looking worried. Breaking through his service at the first game, the Rumjahns led 2-0 and made a great effort for a 3-0 lead. They did not to 3-1 and led again at 4-3, with H. D.'s service to follow, but on losing that they lost their chance and the Tsuis won the set at 6-4 and thus their fourth doubles title.

## TO-DAY'S BALL GAME

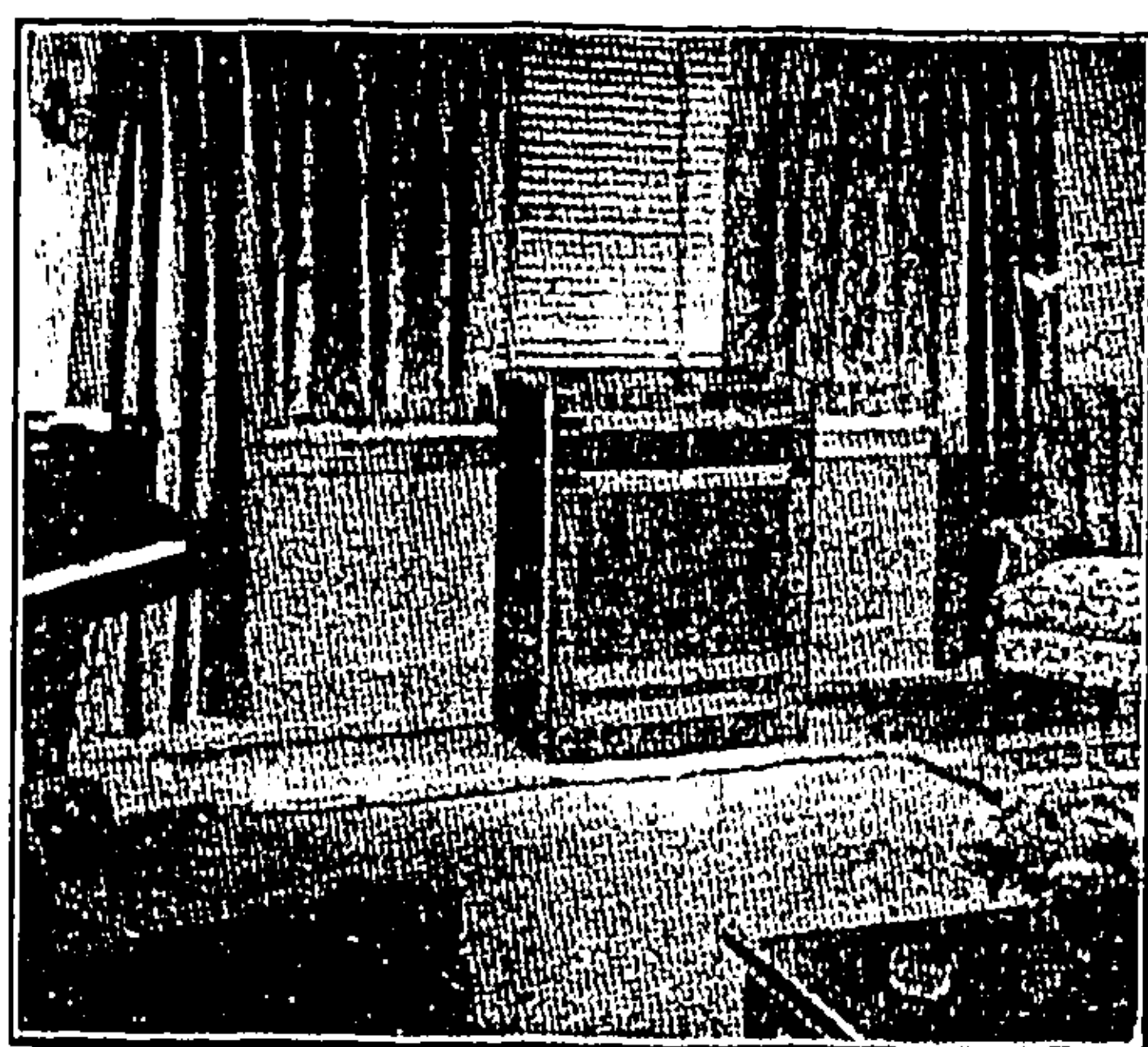
By "Grandstand"

Slated for 2.30 p.m. to-day, the U.S.S. Tulsa nine cross bats with Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Baseballers in a pre-season warm-up, at Caroline Hill.

After two months of arduous training, Chung Hwa Maroons will make their initial appearance this season with Al Lau toting the rubber and Bill Chang working behind the plate. The rest of the line-up is not yet certain but will probably include Richard Chung, Loney Loong, P. F. Choy, Bill Yum, P. K. Lau and Fung Ming.

The burly bluejackets from the Mighty Tulsa swamped the Canadians in a recent workout, and will probably out-slug Chung Hwa, but the latter will be in there fighting, in a determined effort to chalk up their first victory.

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## LESS MEAT FOR ITALIANS

Under new regulations the consumption of beef, lamb and goat meat in Italy is restricted to Saturday and Sunday, says a Rome despatch to the "New York Herald-Tribune."

Previously the consumption of meat was permitted on three days each week. — Reuter.

## BRIDGE OF SHIPS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Twenty-five American freighters, totalling approximately 200,000 tons, have been added to the "bridge of ships" to aid Britain.

The U.S. Maritime Commission has approved a charter arrangement for the transfer of 25 cargo ships to Canadian interests under Canadian registry.

The charter, however, limits the use of the vessels to western hemisphere waters for carrying cargoes chiefly of sugar, oil, bauxite and miscellaneous supplies between the U.S., Latin American and Canadian ports. — International News Service.

## German-U.S. Clash Is "Very Near"

SAYING THAT MR. Wendell Willkie's speech at the New York Freedom Rally on Wednesday would ring like a bugle call wherever freedom is held dear, the London "Daily Telegraph" says:

"The significance of Mr. Willkie's speech is its implicit evidence that in the cause of freedom the American people are indeed united.

"For Mr. Willkie speaks for the great Republican Party in the United States. He shows himself as earnest and urgent in support of the policy of all aid for Britain as the President himself."

Commenting on Mr. Willkie's call for less words and more action for protection of cargoes for Britain at once, the newspaper declares if President Roosevelt had not been as down-right and unequivocal in his assertion yet it was not the less a logical corollary of his words and actions.

Referring to Mr. Willkie's injunction to Hitler to implore whatever pagan God he believed in that Germany may be spared the day that Germany came up against the United States, the "Daily Telegraph" comments: "It looks as if that day were very near." — Reuter.

## DENIAL HARDLY NECESSARY

A denial that Britain was contemplating closing the Burma road, was made by the British Ambassador to China yesterday in Chungking.

Referring to persistent rumours that Britain intended to close the road, the Ambassador said: "I propose to stop these rumours once for all. With the full authority of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, I am able to state that there is no foundation for the rumours."

"The British Government's policy of friendship for China, as shown by the reopening of the Burma road, remains the same and I can assure you that the Burma road will remain open." — Reuter.

The British Ambassador received Chinese and foreign pressmen at a garden party in the British Embassy two hours after the "all clear" signal was sounded. The reception was originally scheduled to be held at noon.

Eighty Japanese planes participated in yesterday's mass raid over Chungking.

During the raid, Sir Archibald's residence was badly shaken by the detonations of the bombs, while an Embassy car was half destroyed. — Central News.

## REVERSES CHECK NAZI DAYTIME AIR ATTACKS

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Germany's two greatest sea-ports — Bremen and Hamburg — which were selected for the main weight of the attack, were ringed with guns, heavy and light, and night fighters, ready to challenge the raiders.

Sometimes the fighters were eluded, often they were driven off, but once a bomber was seen to fall after an engagement with a Nazi fighter.

## Blohm And Voss Attacked

Strong as the defences were, the force of the attack was never abated.

Altogether 10 R.A.F. planes are missing from the night's operations which included attacks on Berlin, Emden and other targets in north-west Germany.

At Hamburg, the Blohm and Voss shipyards, in which many submarines can be built at one time, and at Bremen, the Deutsche Schiff und Maschinenbau and Atlas Shipyards, were all heavily bombed.

In other industrial quarters in both towns there were widespread fires as well as many other marks of devastation. — Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Iraqi troops are reported to be retreating under increasing British air and land attacks in most sectors.

Rumours are still being put out by German sources that "strong Nazi forces are crossing Syria." — International News Service.

More than 100 civilians were killed and over 200 houses demolished as a result of the Japanese mass air raid over Chungking yesterday.

Eighty Japanese planes, flying in batches of 44, 27 and nine, participated in the raid and rained over 300 bombs on various parts of the city. Many of the bombs missed their objectives and fell into the Yangtze.

The first two batches, totalling 71 planes, penetrated over Chungking almost simultaneously at 12.50 p.m., while the third batch broke in shortly after 1 p.m.

The raiders were greeted with an intense barrage of A.A. fire and were forced to break formation. One of the raiders was hit and believed to be damaged.

Several big fires were started by the bombing but they were promptly dealt with by fire fighters. Excellent service was also rendered by the Anti-Air Raid Rescue Squads who were prompt in removing the dead and rushing the wounded to hospitals. — Central News.

The following appointments, etc. are gazetted:—

Mr. V. C. Branson resumed duty as Government Chemist.

Dr. G. D. R. Black nominated as a member of the Court of the University of H.K.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy to be a member of the Compulsory Service Tribunal.

Mr. S. Kimura recognised as Consul for Japan at H.K.

Monsieur. G. R. Duval recognised as a Vice-Consul for France at H.K.

2nd Lieut. G. A. L. Plummer resigned his commission in the H.K.V.D.C.

Acting Lieut. G. J. P. Carey relinquished his commission in the H.K.N.V.F.

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